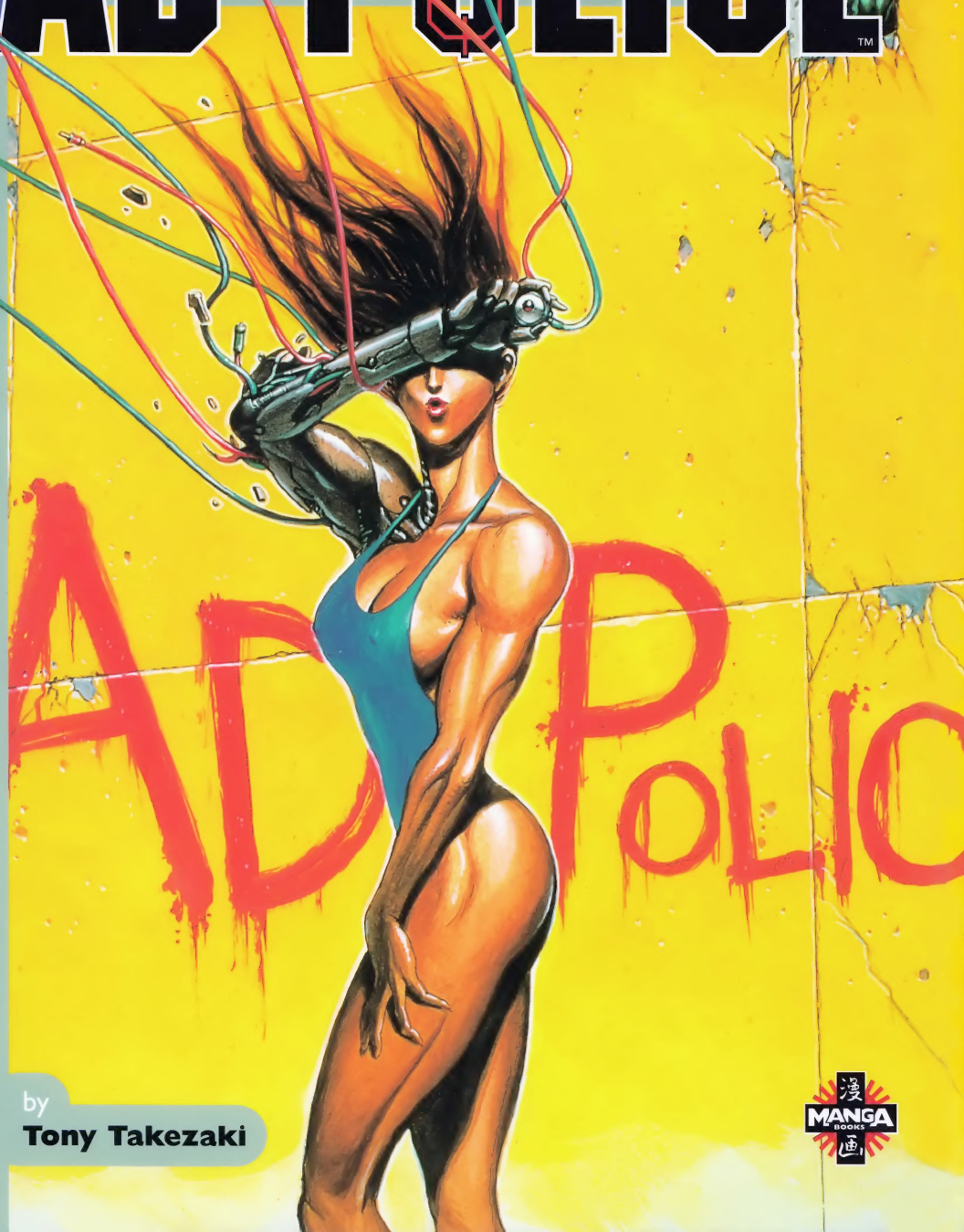


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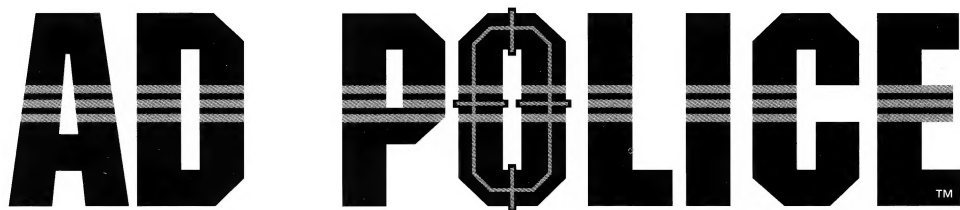
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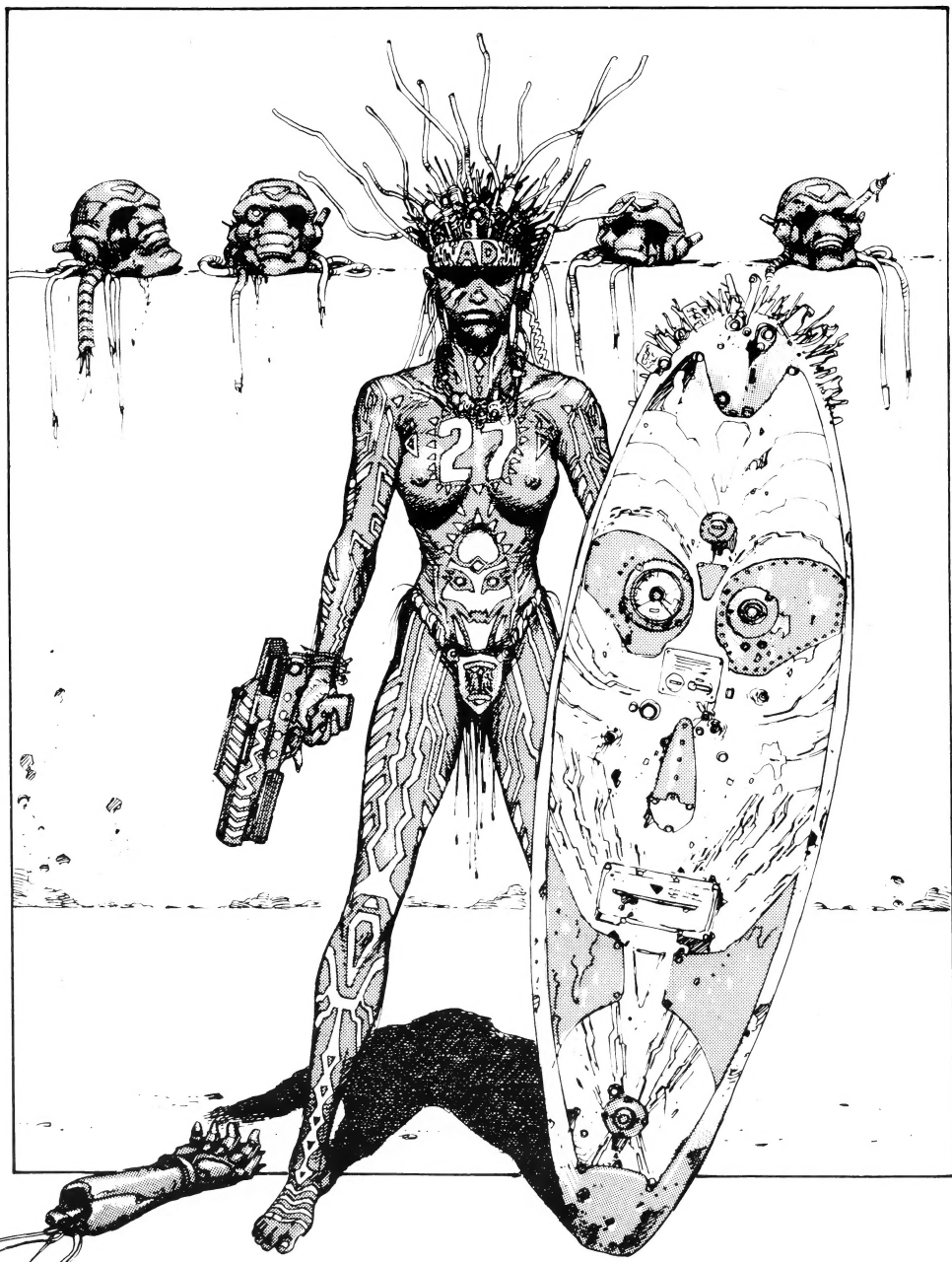
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FILE-1





IN A.D. 2025
TOKYO WAS
UTTERLY
DESTROYED
BY THE
SECOND
GREAT KANTO
EARTHQUAKE.

THAT
WAS
THIRTY-
TWO
YEARS
AGO...



RESTORATION
PROCEEDS
AT A
FEVERISH
PITCH.

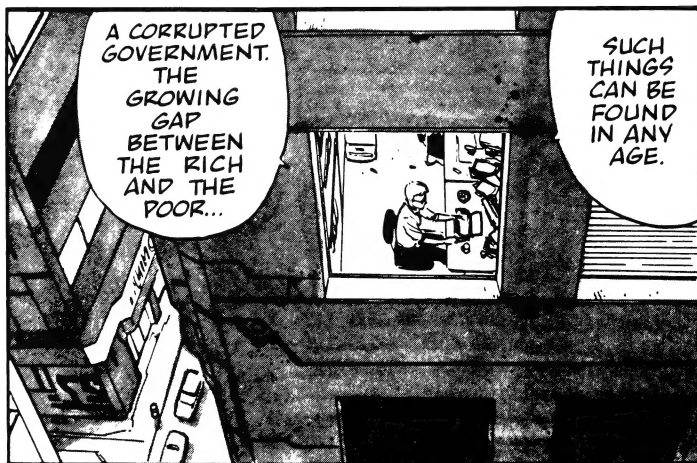
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■ However.

However, this new Tokyo is
■ becoming a very different Tokyo.

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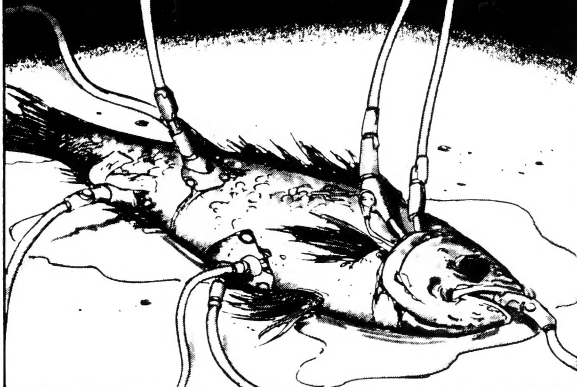


LIKE THE ROTTING
CORPSE OF A FISH...IT
WAS ONLY A MATTER OF
TIME BEFORE TOKYO
CEASED TO MAINTAIN
THE FUNCTIONS
OF A CITY.



ON THE
SURFACE, IT
SERVED AS
EXCELLENT
SHOCK
THERAPY.

ONLY FOR
A SHORT
TIME, OF
COURSE.



A PASSION
TO REBUILD
THE CITY,
A DREAM
OF A NEW
LIFE...

KLANG
KLANG

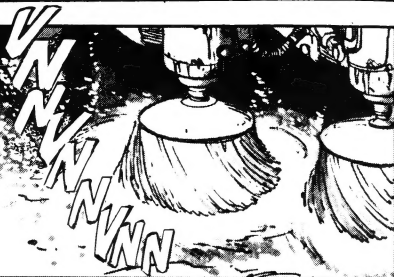
YES, TOKYO
TODAY IS
UNDER THE
CONTROL
OF
GENOM.

MORE THAN AT ANY
POINT IN HISTORY,
THE PEOPLE LABOR
FOR, CONSUME FROM,
AND HAVE THEIR
MINDS CONTROLLED
BY ONE SUCH
ENORMOUS FORCE.
THEY ARE SLAVES
OF A CAPITALIST
SOCIETY. INDEED,
THEY HAVE BEEN
TRANSFORMED
INTO PARTS OF
THE SYSTEM.

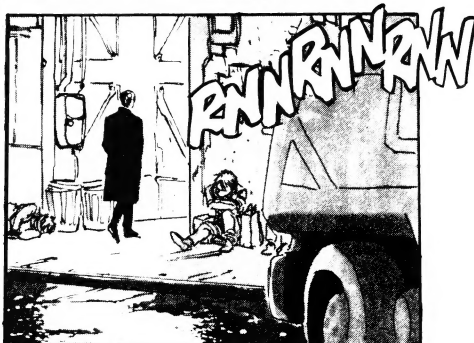
GENOM

IN THE MIDST
OF IT ALL, THE
HUGE
MULTINATIONAL
CONGLOMERATE
GENOM
SOARED TO
THE TOP OF
THE BUSINESS
WORLD.

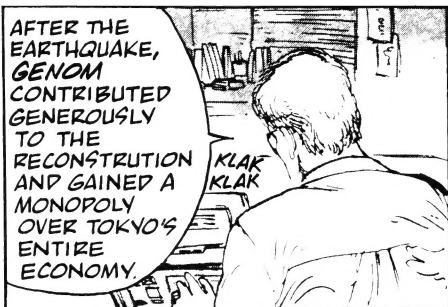
IF OLD TOKYO
WAS AN ENOR-
MOUS ORGANISM,
THEN TODAY'S
TOKYO IS
TRULY LIKE AN
ENORMOUS
CYBORG.



THE BODY OF THIS GIANT, WITH ALL ITS IMPLANTED MECHANISMS, IS SHOWING SYMPTOMS OF REJECTION IN VARIOUS PLACES, AND IT SCREAMS OUT IN PAIN.



AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE, GENOM CONTRIBUTED GENEROUSLY TO THE RECONSTRUCTION AND GAINED A MONOPOLY OVER TOKYO'S ENTIRE ECONOMY.



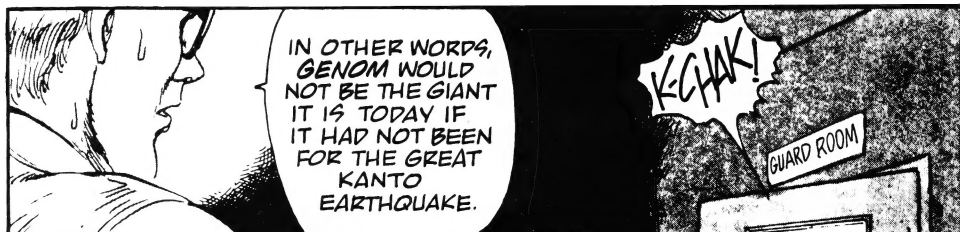
AS A MECCA FOR INTERNATIONAL CULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY, TOKYO IS A VITAL STRATEGIC BASE.

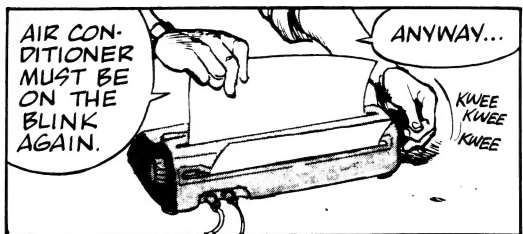
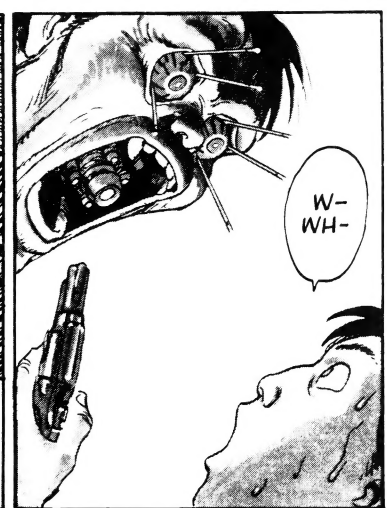


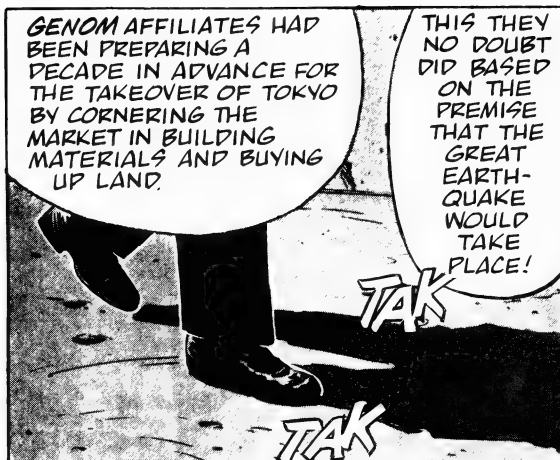
BY TAKING CONTROL OF TOKYO, GENOM OVERCAME ITS CORPORATE STAGNATION AND LAUNCHED A NEW PROJECT TO CONTROL THE ENTIRE WORLD.



IN OTHER WORDS, GENOM WOULD NOT BE THE GIANT IT IS TODAY IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR THE GREAT KANTO EARTHQUAKE.





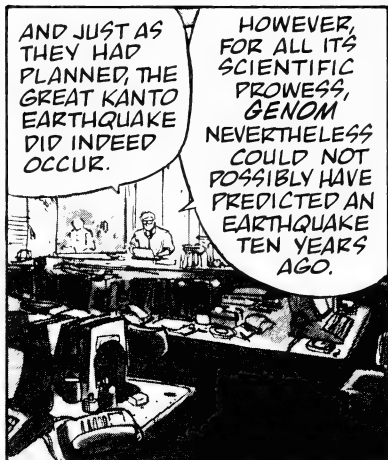


GENOM AFFILIATES HAD BEEN PREPARING A DECADE IN ADVANCE FOR THE TAKEOVER OF TOKYO BY CORNERING THE MARKET IN BUILDING MATERIALS AND BUYING UP LAND.

THIS THEY NO DOUBT DID BASED ON THE PREMISE THAT THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE WOULD TAKE PLACE!

TAK

TAK



AND JUST AS THEY HAD PLANNED, THE GREAT KANTO EARTHQUAKE DID INDEED OCCUR.

HOWEVER, FOR ALL ITS SCIENTIFIC PROWESS, GENOM NEVERTHELESS COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE PREDICTED AN EARTHQUAKE TEN YEARS AGO.

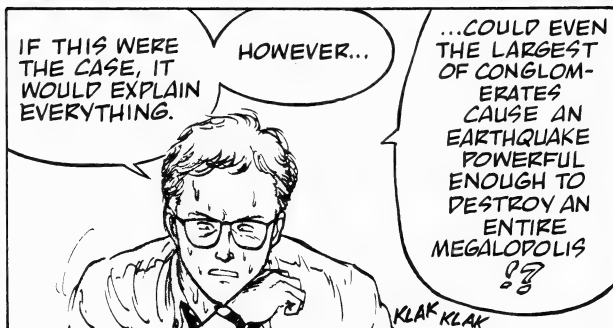


HOWEVER...
WHAT IF...

Heh.



...THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE HAD BEEN MAN-MADE !?



IF THIS WERE THE CASE, IT WOULD EXPLAIN EVERYTHING.

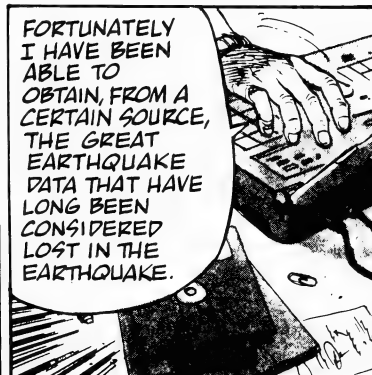
HOWEVER...

...COULD EVEN THE LARGEST OF CONGLOMERATES CAUSE AN EARTHQUAKE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO DESTROY AN ENTIRE MEGALOPOLIS ??

KLAK KLAK



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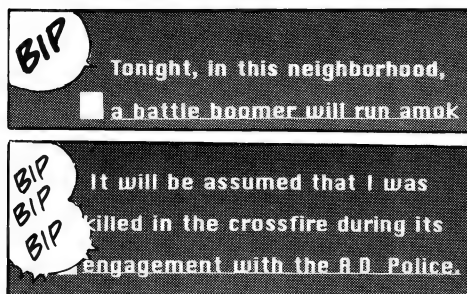
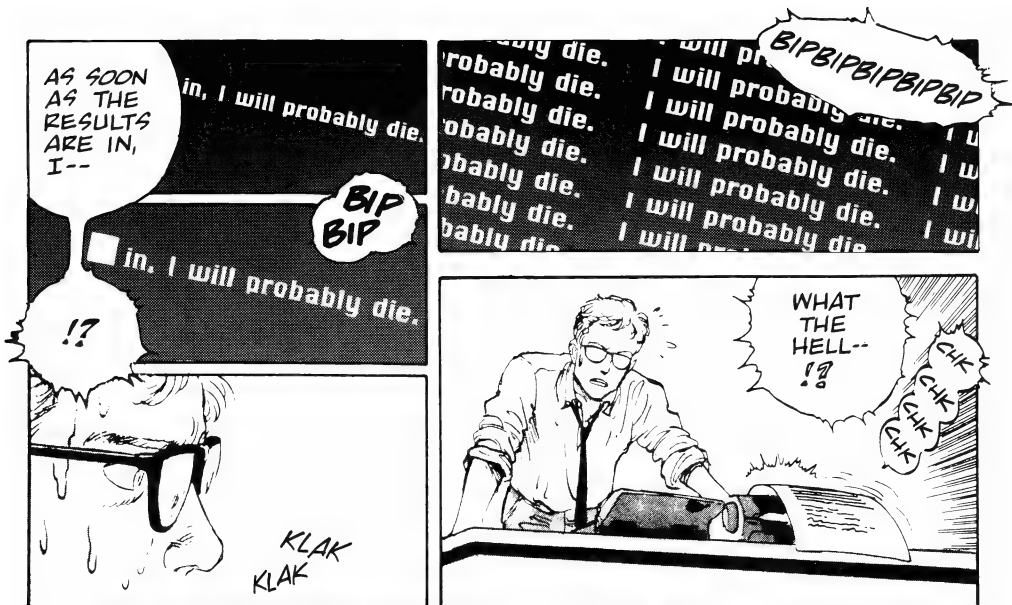


FORTUNATELY I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN, FROM A CERTAIN SOURCE, THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE DATA THAT HAVE LONG BEEN CONSIDERED LOST IN THE EARTHQUAKE.

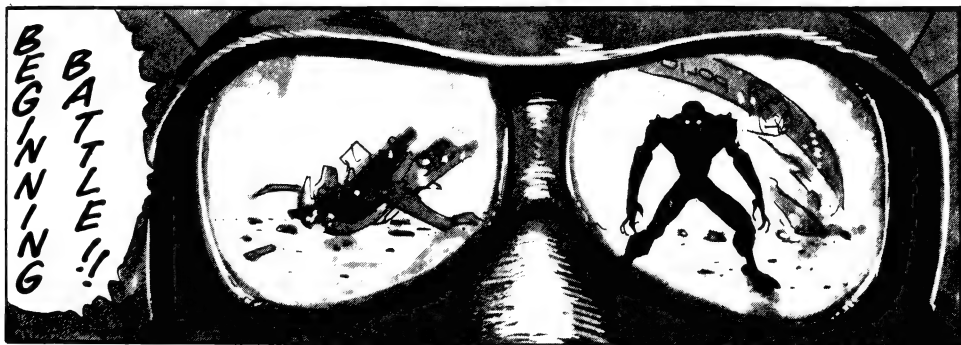


WHEN THIS HAS BEEN EXAMINED, ALL WILL BECOME CLEAR.

KLAK
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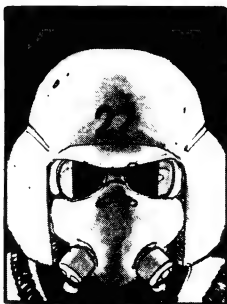


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DIEORK (42)
(male)

Leader of the AD Police Front Line Officers. Dependable, nice guy. Presently separated from wife.



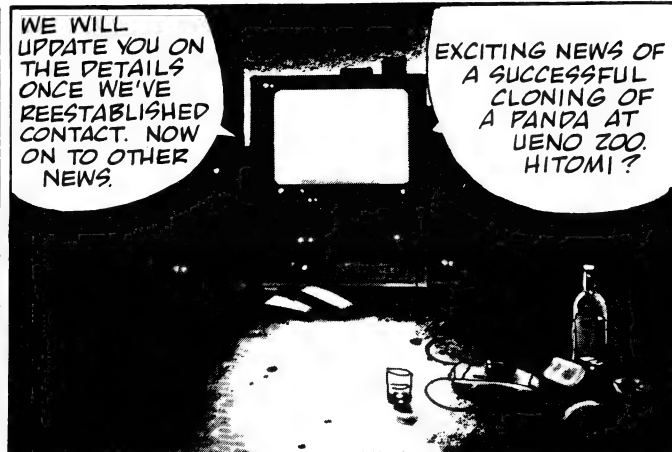
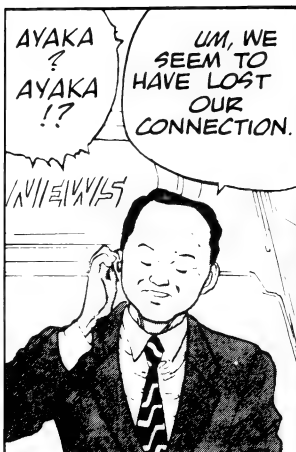
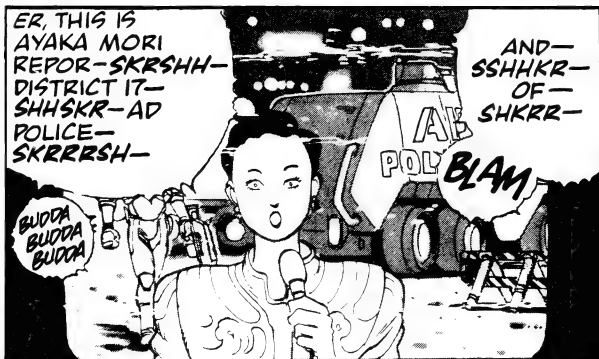
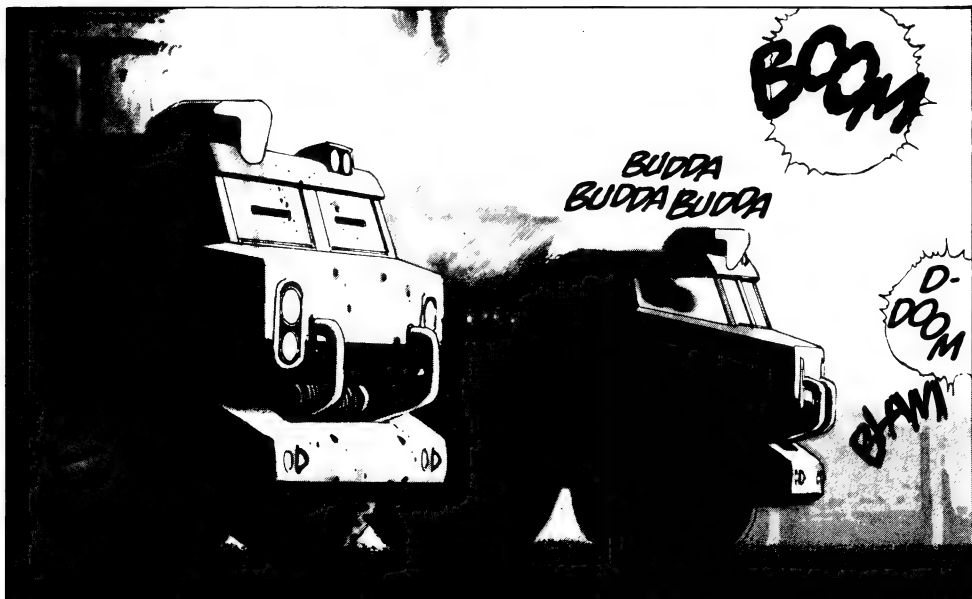
LEON MCNICHOL (20)
(male)

AD Police Front Line Officer. This fall, requested and was granted transfer from regular police to AD Police. Undependable jerk.

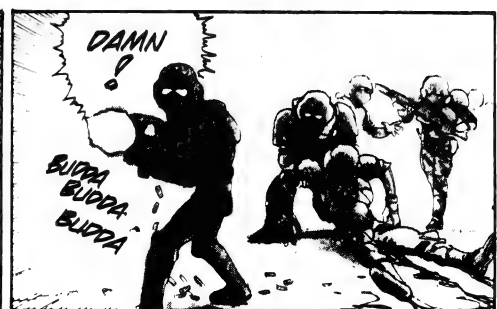
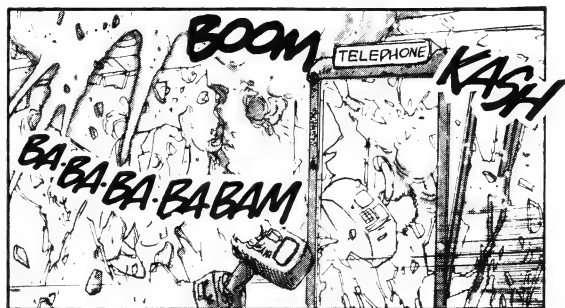


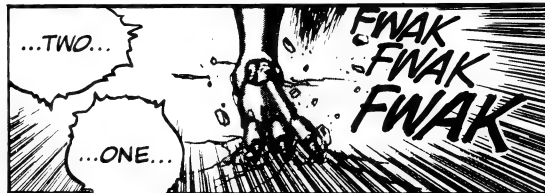
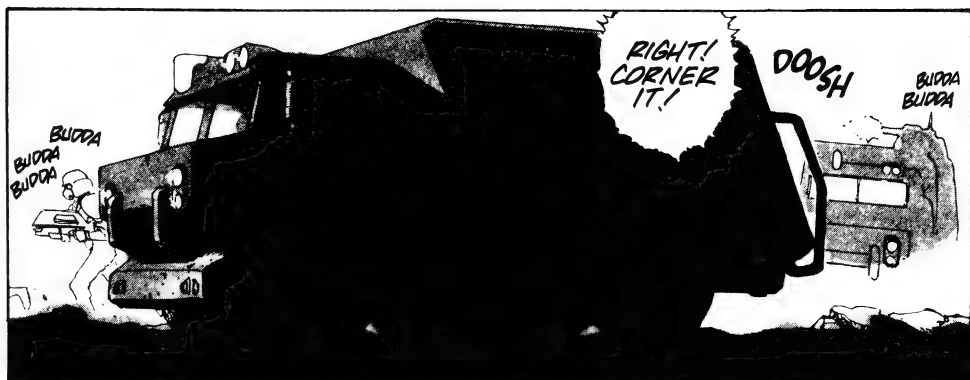
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(female)

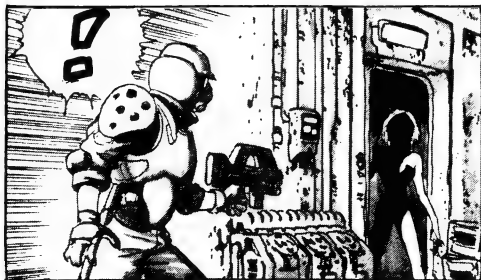
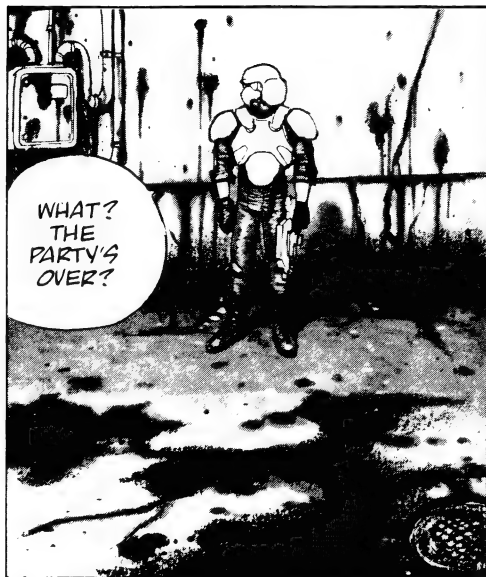
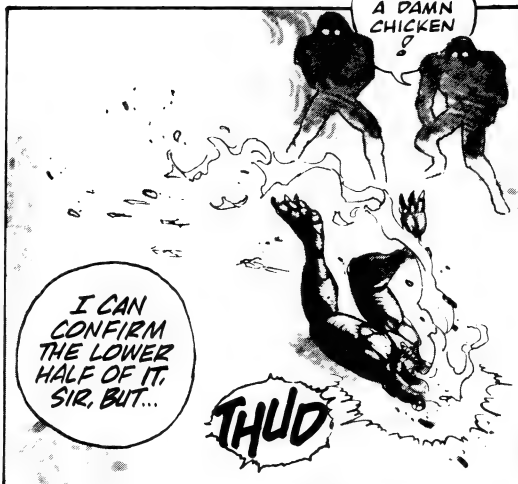
AD Police Front Line Officer. Cybernetic left arm. Sturdy, strong, cheerful, energetic tomboy.

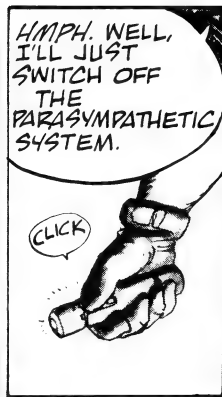
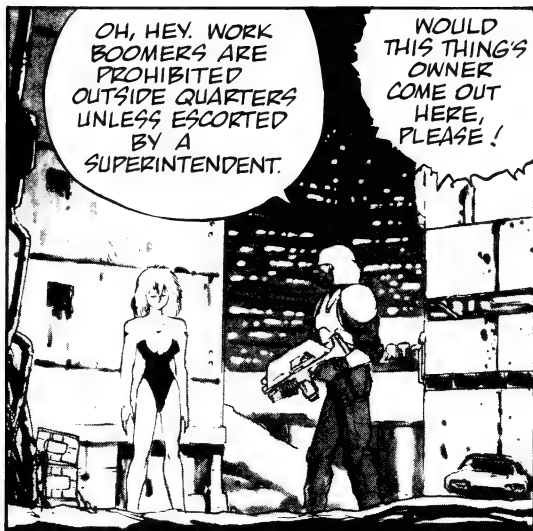
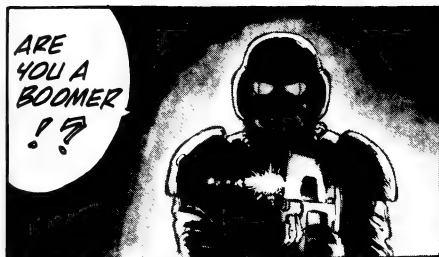


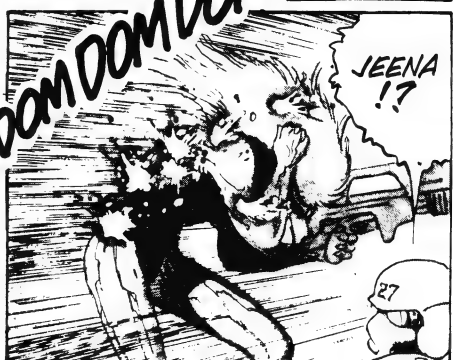
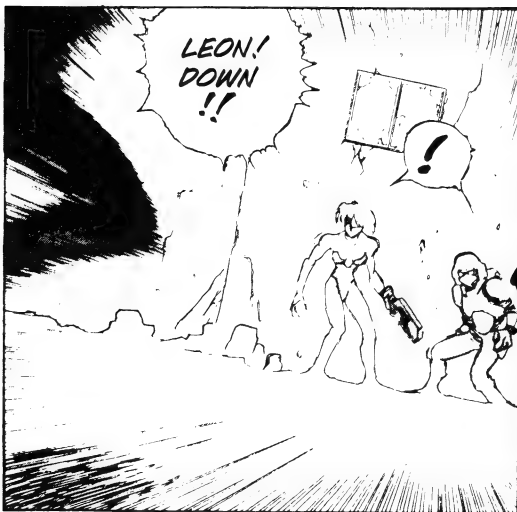
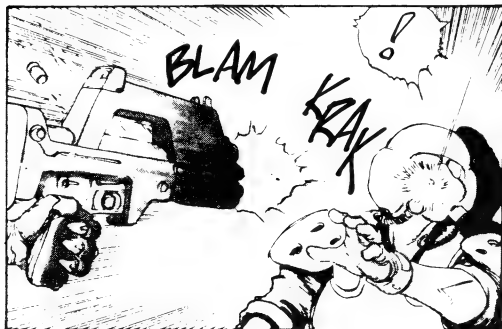
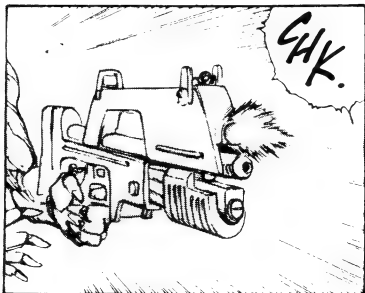


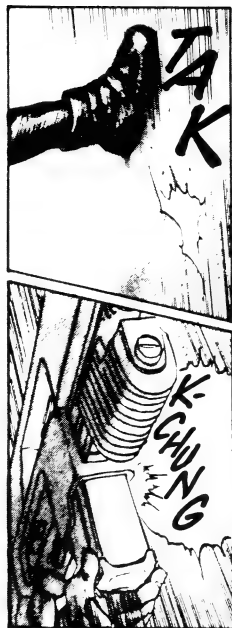


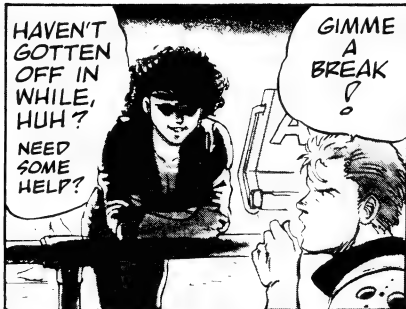




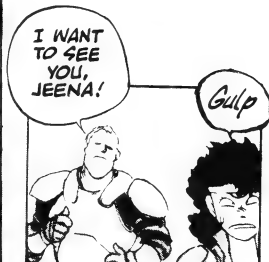






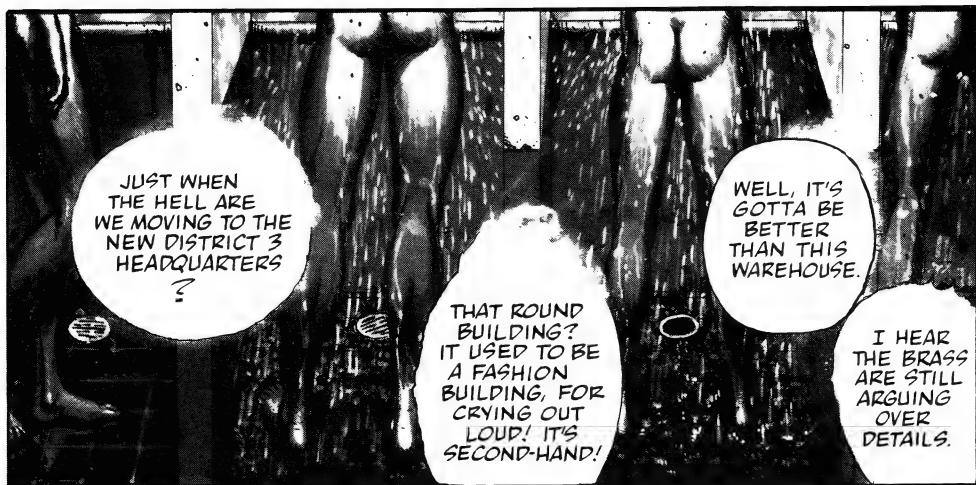


NOVEMBER 24, 2027
DISTRICT B, S-27
BU-C-20B, 1 UNIT
DESTROYED
DEATHS: 0
LIGHT WOUNDS: 7
HEAVY WOUNDS: 4
NOSEBLEEDS: 1



FILE-3





JUST WHEN
THE HELL ARE
WE MOVING TO THE
NEW DISTRICT 3
HEADQUARTERS
?

THAT ROUND
BUILDING?
IT USED TO BE
A FASHION
BUILDING, FOR
CRYING OUT
LOUD! IT'S
SECOND-HAND!

WELL, IT'S
GOTTA BE
BETTER
THAN THIS
WAREHOUSE.

I HEAR
THE BRASS
ARE STILL
ARGUING
OVER
DETAILS.



AH
?

TAP
TAP

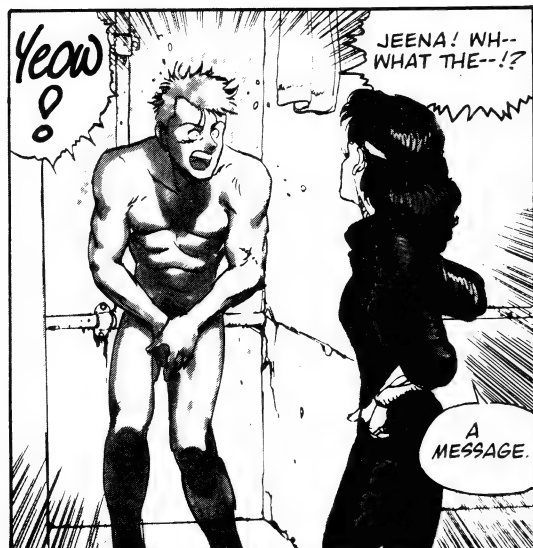


LEON!



SH
HH
H

HUH
?



Yeow
!

JEENA! WH--
WHAT THE--!?

A
MESSAGE.



DIEORK
WANTS TO
SEE YOU.

GET A
MOVE
ON.

HEH-
HEH

OH, MY
GRACIOUS
?



HUH
?



YOU HAD TO COME ALL THE WAY IN HERE TO TELL ME THAT !?

HEY !

OH, YOU DO THAT.

WE'LL ALL GIVE YOU A WELCOME YOU WON'T FORGET.



NEXT TIME THERE'S A MESSAGE FOR YOU, I'LL WALK RIGHT IN THE GIRLS' LOCKER ROOM TO DELIVER IT.



HAH! THAT SOUNDS GREAT TO ME!!

LISTEN TO THIS GUY!

MINE'S READY ANYTIME, BABE!

AH-OO OH!

HA HA HA HA HA!



'FESS UP. HAVE YOU ALREADY LET JEENA DO YOU?

NO WAY !!



BETTER WATCH IT. THIS GUY WAS DONE BY JEENA--

DON'T SAY IT!



--REAL SWEETLY.

YOU LITTLE--!

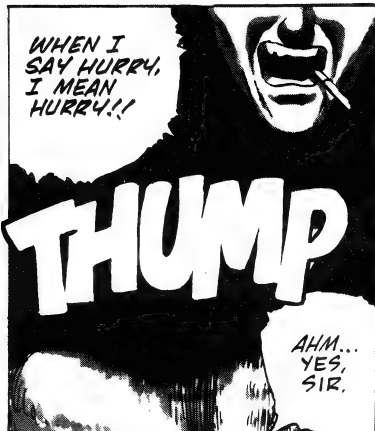
KR AK!

WHOA !!

WH UD

KS HH

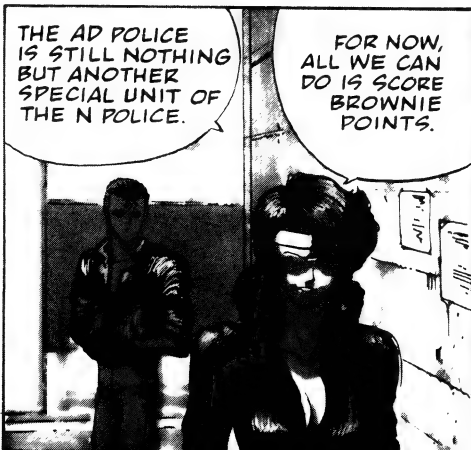
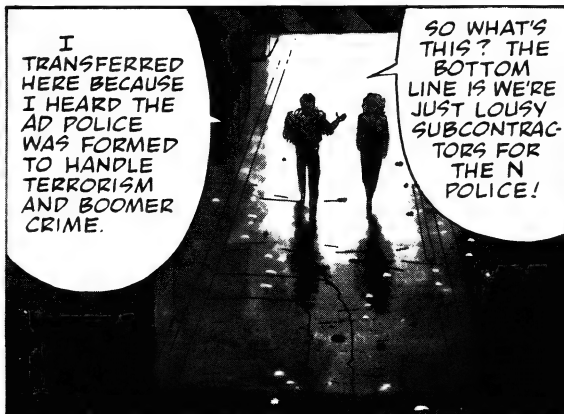
UH-OH, HERE THEY GO.



WHEN I SAY HURRY, I MEAN HURRY!!

THUMP

AHM... YES, SIR.





IT'S A STING OPERATION, YOU SEE. WE NEEDED ANOTHER FACE THAT WOULDN'T BE RECOGNIZED.

WE'RE LOW ON PEOPLE POWER OURSELVES. AT THIS POINT, WE'LL TAKE ANYBODY WITH A PULSE.



YOU SAY ILLEGAL BOOMERS ARE INVOLVED ?

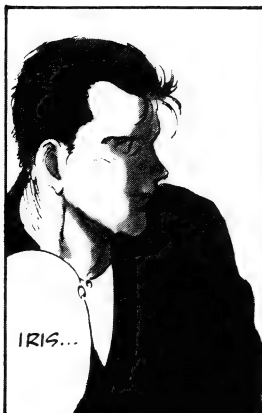


THESE GUYS COULD BE SELLING THOSE BOOMERS.

WE BROUGHT YOU OVER TO MAKE FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION TO AD POLICE JURISDICTION IF THAT SHOULD PROVE TO BE THE CASE.



SO THAT'S WHERE THINGS STAND.

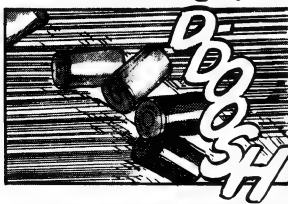
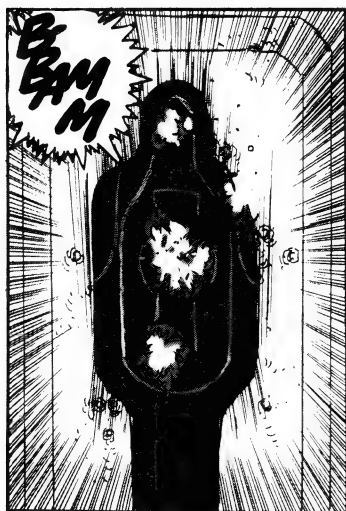
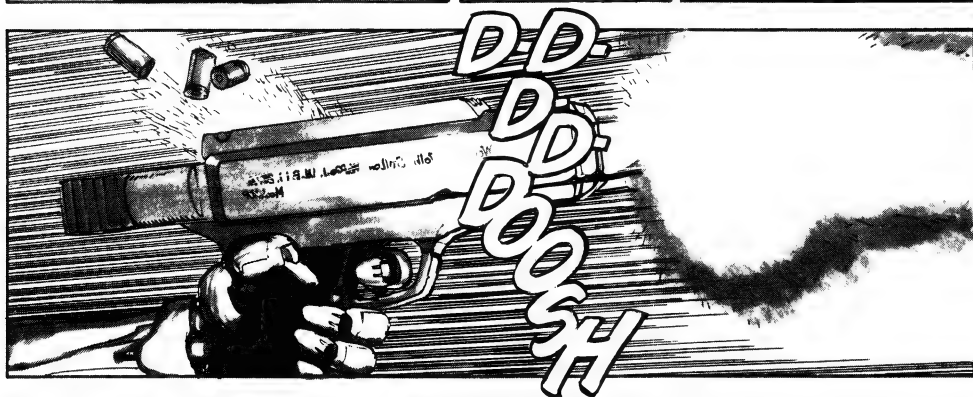
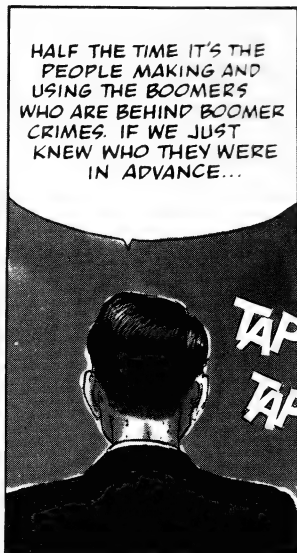
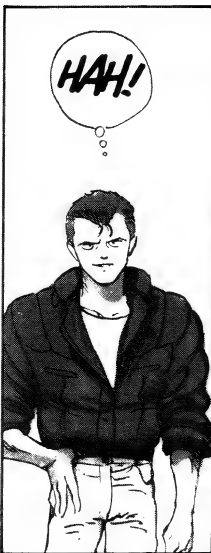
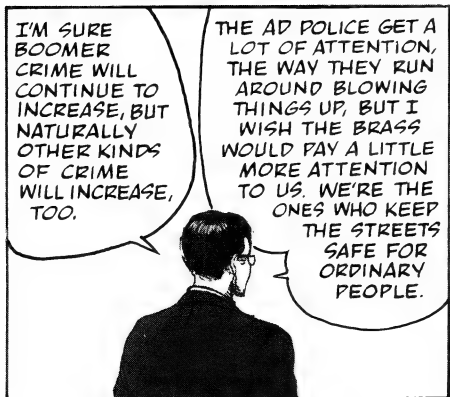


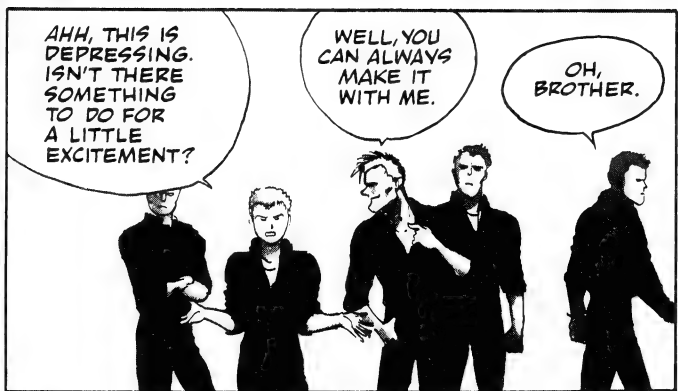
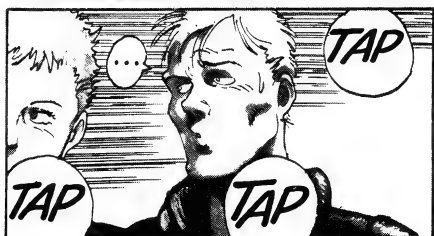
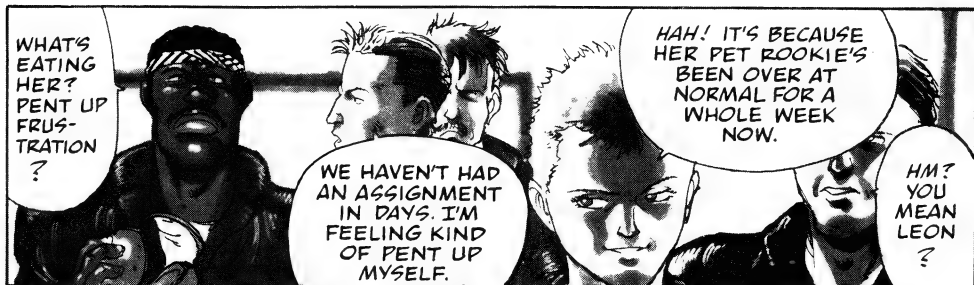
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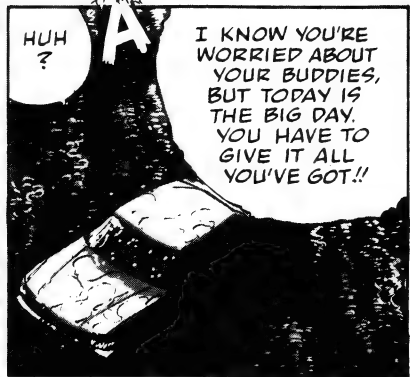
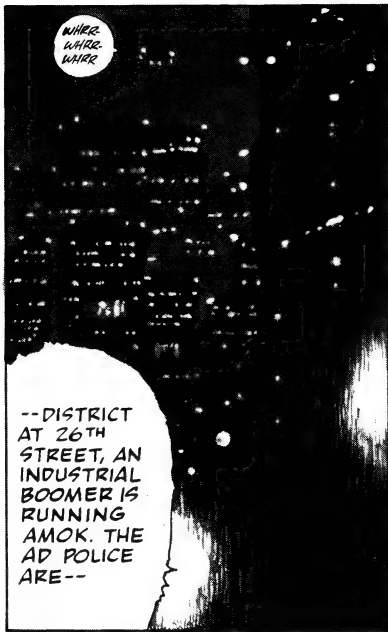


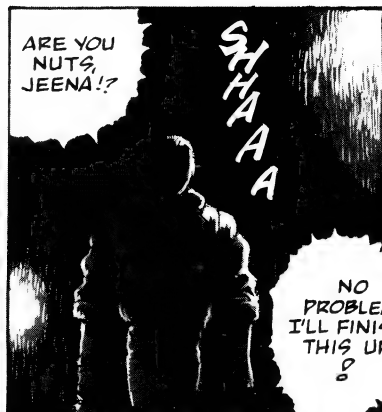
I'LL TELL YOU ONE THING: IF THEY HAVE THE RESOURCES AND PEOPLE TO MAKE THE AD POLICE INDEPENDENT...

...AND GIVE THEM THEIR OWN HEADQUARTERS AND NEW EQUIPMENT, I WISH THEY WOULD SEND A LITTLE MORE IN OUR DIRECTION.











FILE-4

PART ONE





GOOD MORNING! DID EVERYONE SLEEP WELL? WE'VE GOT ANOTHER DAY'S WORK AHEAD OF US, LET'S GIVE IT EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT!

SPACE DEVELOPMENT PUBLIC CORPORATION'S "GENEROUS 5" THE STEPPING STONE TO A NEW LAND AND THE DREAM OF EVERY SURFACE DWELLER!!

THE MAGNIFICENT GATEWAY TO THE TWENTY-SECOND CENTURY!! AND IT ALL DEPENDS ON EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!!



TO WORK IS TO DREAM! TO WORK IS TO KNOW JOY!

LET'S ALL JOIN TOGETHER AND SING OUR SONG OF WORK !!

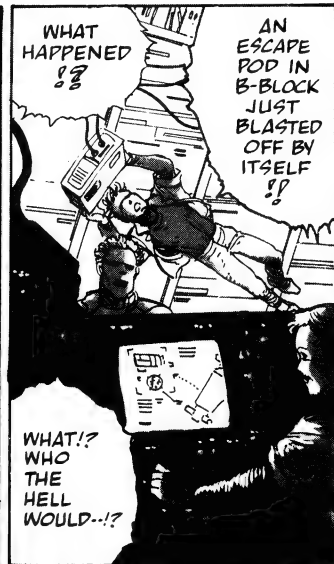
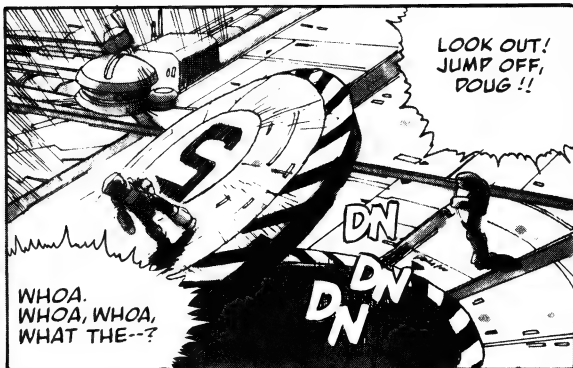


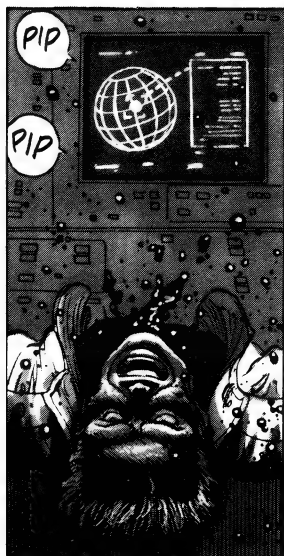
AWW, WOULD SOMEBODY SHUT HER UP!? EVERY DAY IT'S THE SAME DAMN THING.



I MEAN, EVEN THE JAPANESE DON'T SING COMPANY SONGS ANYMORE!

QUIT COMPLAINING ALREADY.







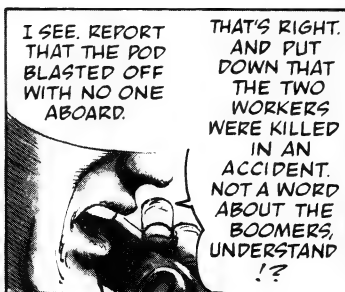
YOU MEAN
THERE WERE
FOUR
BOOMERS
ABOARD
THAT
POD?

UH-
HUH.

AND THEY
KILLED TWO
WORKERS
IN THE
PROCESS?



ONE IN THE
CONTROL
ROOM?
UH-HUH. AND
THE OTHER...
WHAT!?

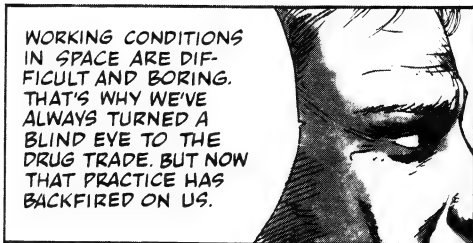


I SEE. REPORT
THAT THE POD
BLASTED OFF
WITH NO ONE
ABOARD.

THAT'S RIGHT.
AND PUT
DOWN THAT
THE TWO
WORKERS
WERE KILLED
IN AN
ACCIDENT.
NOT A WORD
ABOUT THE
BOOMERS,
UNDERSTAND
!?



IS
IT
BAD
?

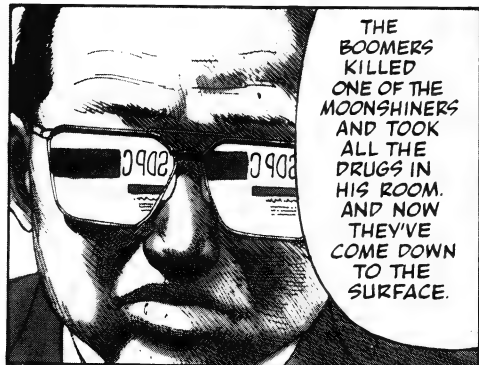


WORKING CONDITIONS
IN SPACE ARE DIFFICULT
AND BORING.
THAT'S WHY WE'VE
ALWAYS TURNED A
BLIND EYE TO THE
DRUG TRADE. BUT NOW
THAT PRACTICE HAS
BACKFIRED ON US.

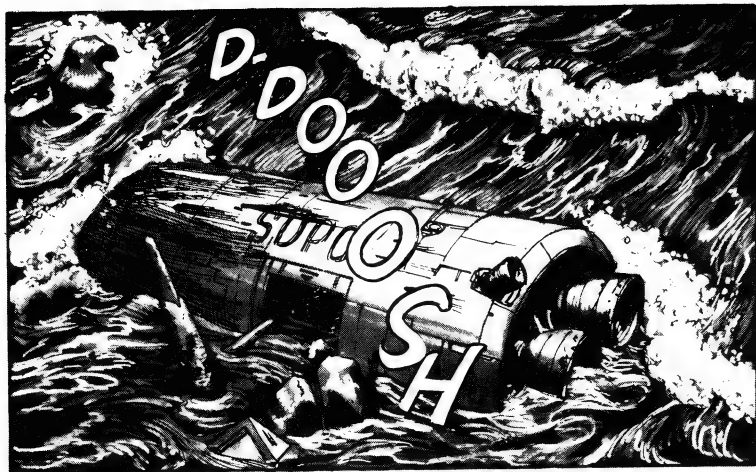


WE CAN'T JUST
BRUSH THIS OFF
AS ANOTHER
RUNAWAY
BOOMER
INCIDENT!?

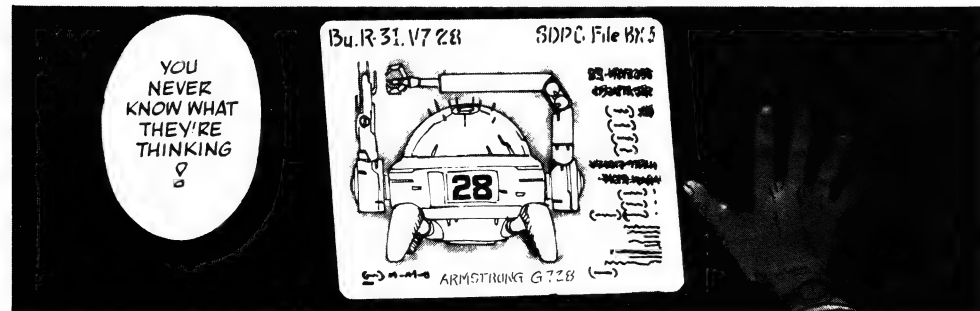
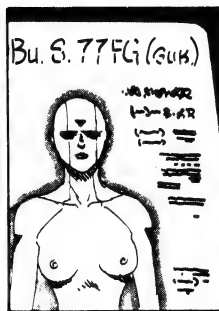
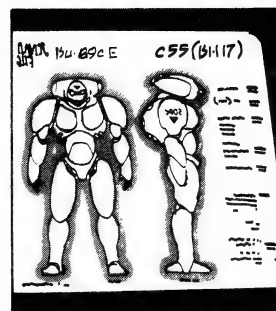
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SH

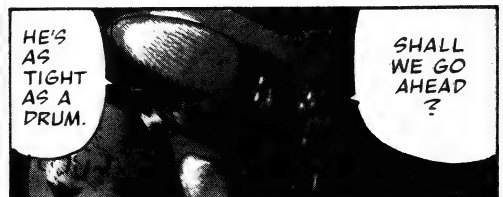
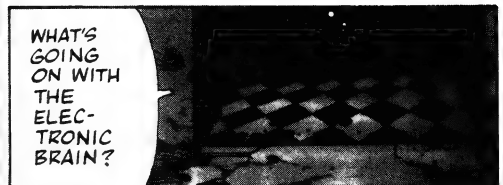
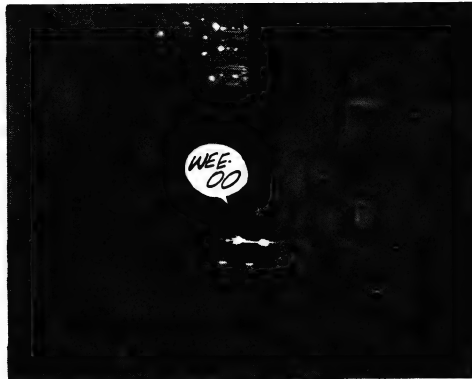
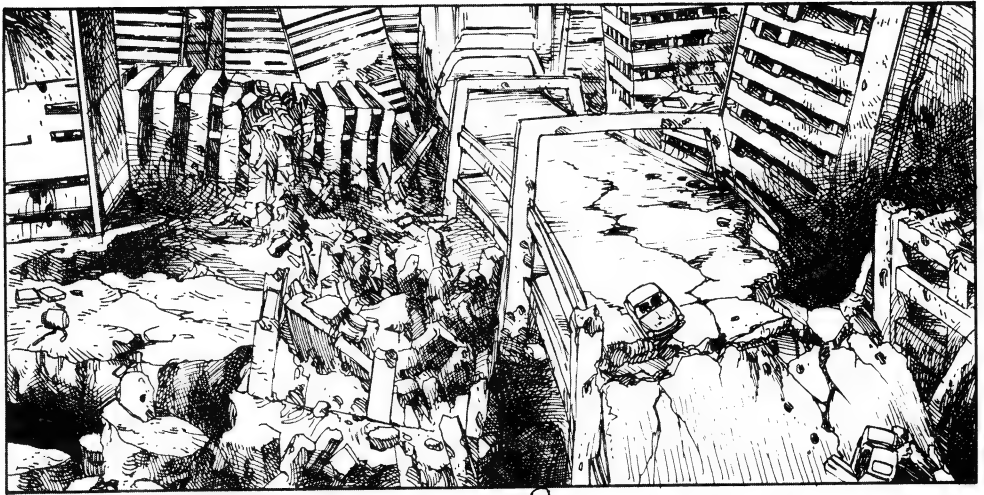


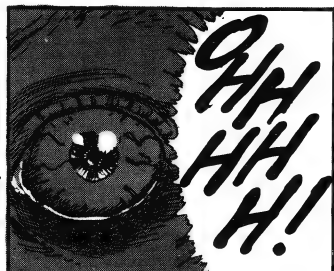
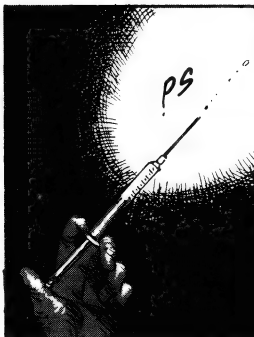
THE
BOOMERS
KILLED
ONE OF THE
MOONSHINERS
AND TOOK
ALL THE
DRUGS IN
HIS ROOM.
AND NOW
THEY'VE
COME DOWN
TO THE
SURFACE.

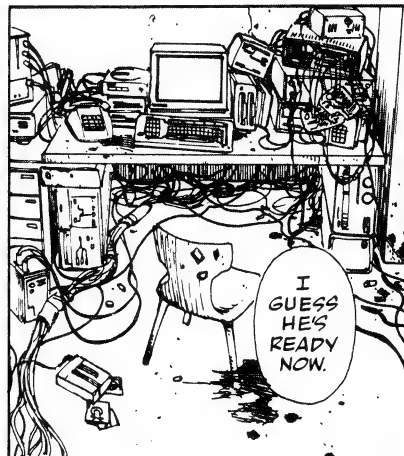
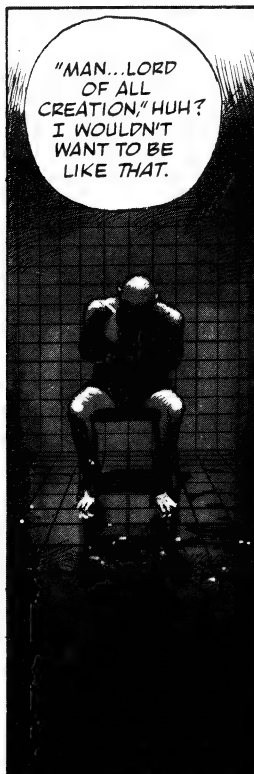
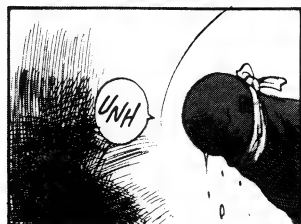
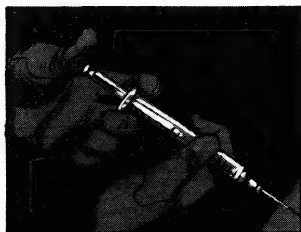
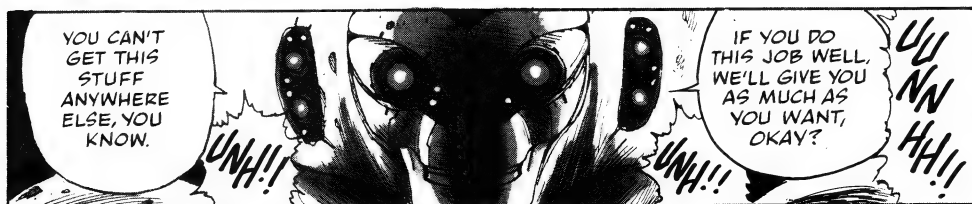
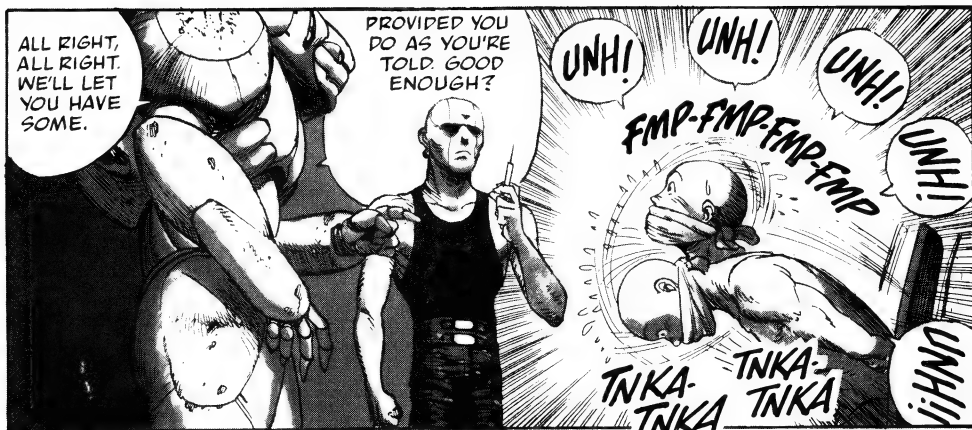


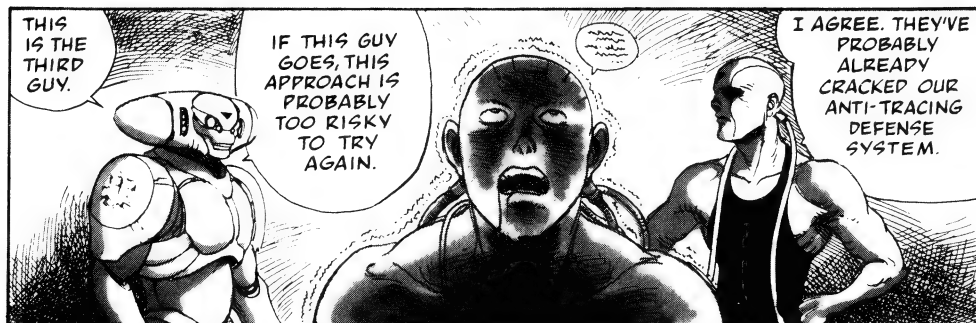
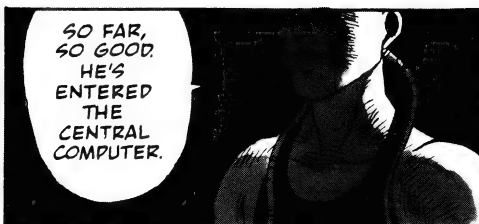
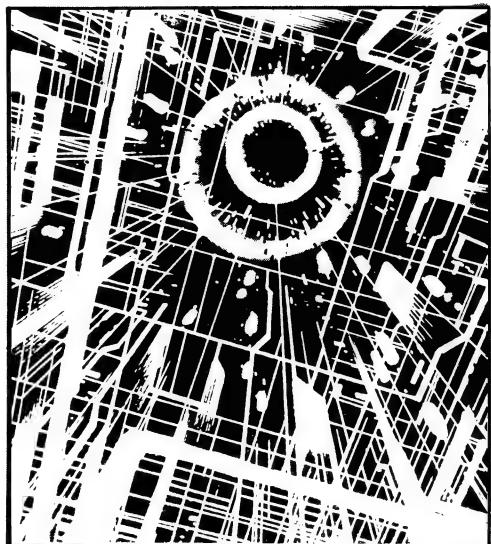
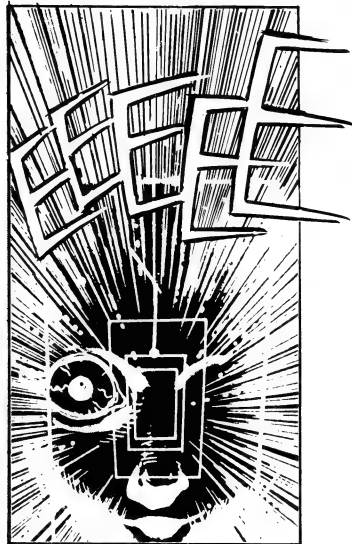
WHAT ARE THEY AFTER ?

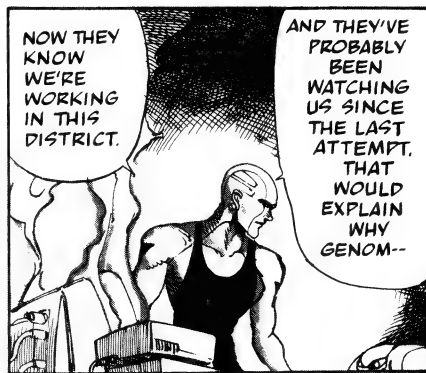
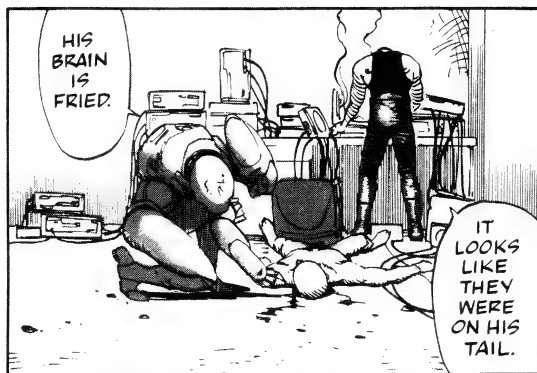
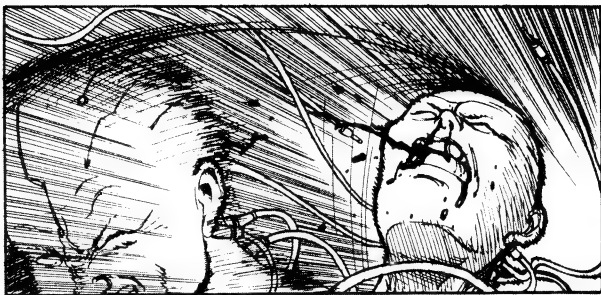


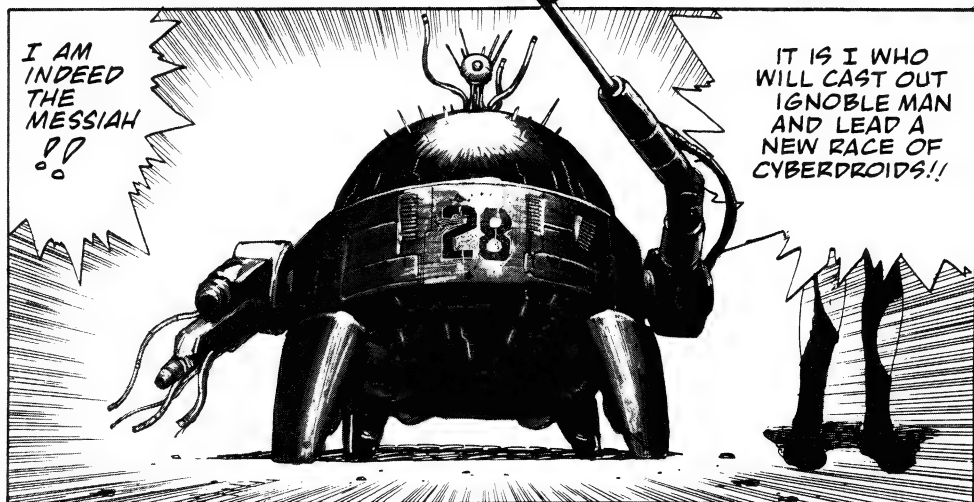
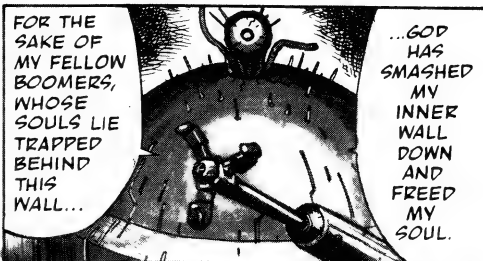








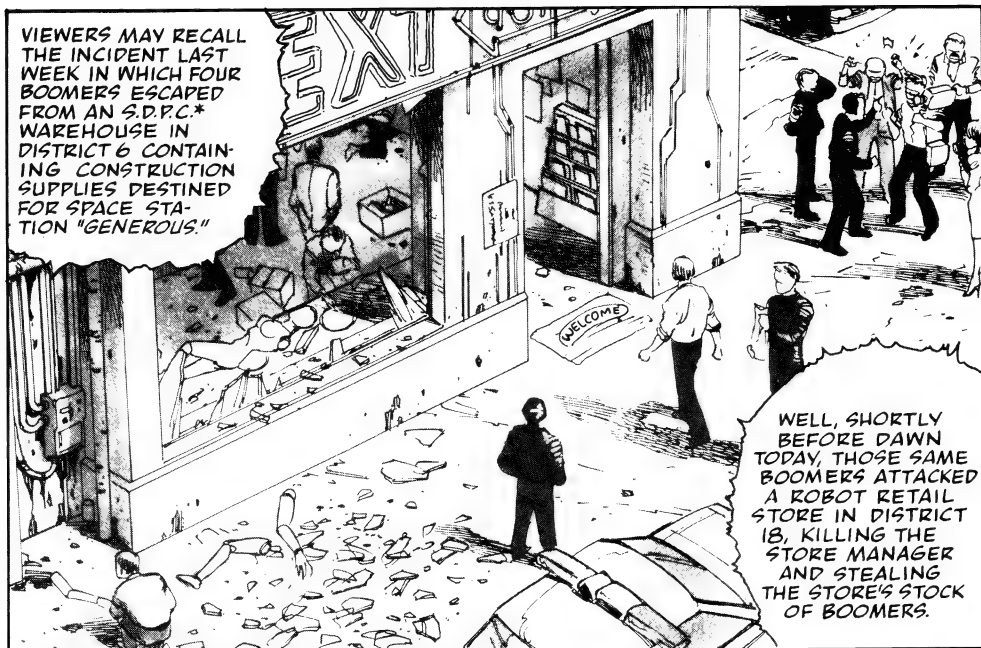




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PART TWO





*S.D.P.C.: SPACE DEVELOPMENT PUBLIC CORPORATION





ABOUT
WHAT
?

ABOUT
LAST MONTH'S
POD INCIDENT
ABOARD THE
GENEROUS.



YOU MEAN
WHERE BOOMERS
RAN AMOK,
KILLING TWO
WORKERS
AND
LAUNCHING
AN EMPTY
POD?

WHAT
OF IT
?

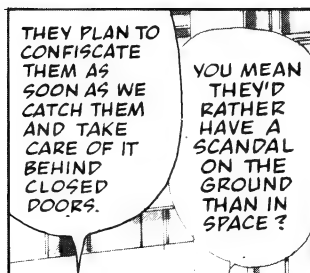


THAT'S
S.D.P.C.'S
OFFICIAL
VERSION.

BUT JUST
WHAT IF IN
FACT THERE
WERE FOUR
BOOMERS ON
THAT POD, AND
THEY WERE
THE ONES
INVOLVED
IN TODAY'S
INCIDENT?

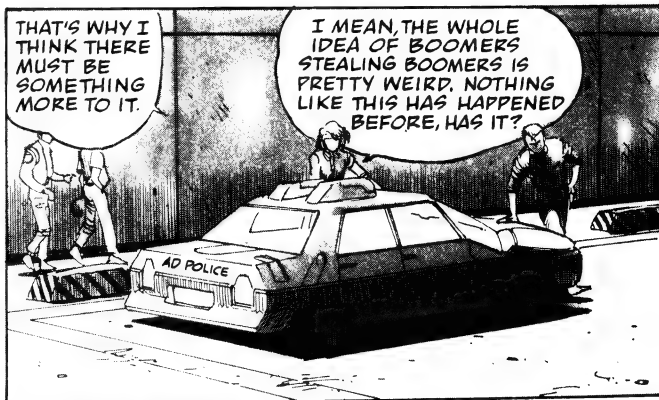


SEE, S.D.P.C.
WAS SECRETLY
LOOKING FOR
THEM BUT
COULDN'T FIND
THEM, SO THEY
MADE UP THIS
THING ABOUT
AN ESCAPE AND
ANNOUNCED IT
PUBLICLY.



THEY PLAN TO
CONFISCATE
THEM AS
SOON AS WE
CATCH THEM
AND TAKE
CARE OF IT
BEHIND
CLOSED
DOORS.

YOU MEAN
THEY'D
RATHER
HAVE A
SCANDAL
ON THE
GROUND
THAN IN
SPACE?



THAT'S WHY I
THINK THERE
MUST BE
SOMETHING
MORE TO IT.

I MEAN, THE WHOLE
IDEA OF BOOMERS
STEALING BOOMERS IS
PRETTY WEIRD. NOTHING
LIKE THIS HAS HAPPENED
BEFORE, HAS IT?



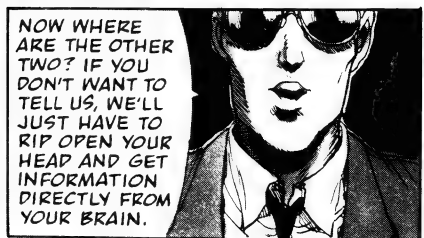
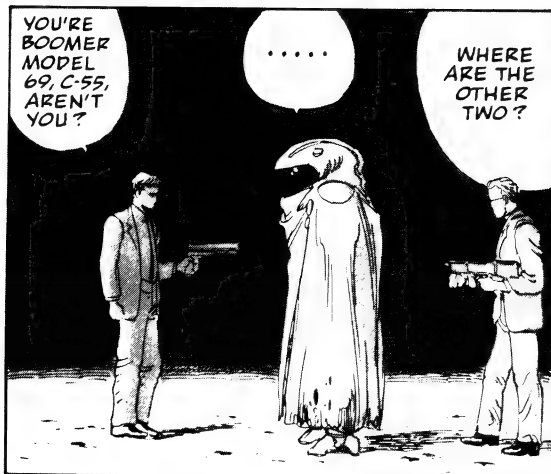
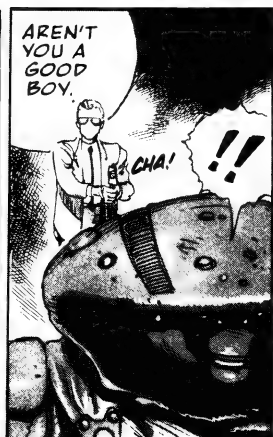
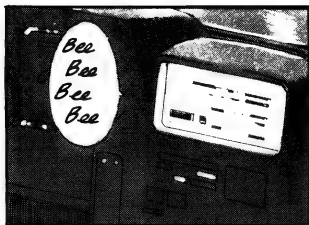
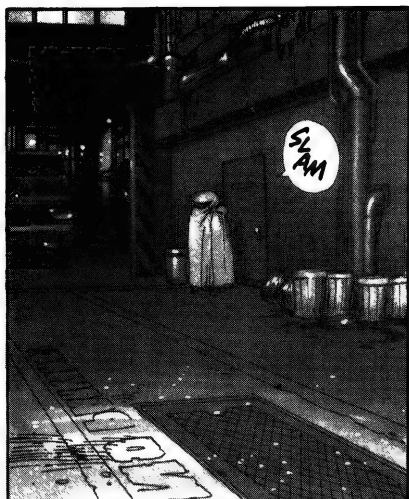
YOU
THINK
THEY'D
GO THAT
FAR
?

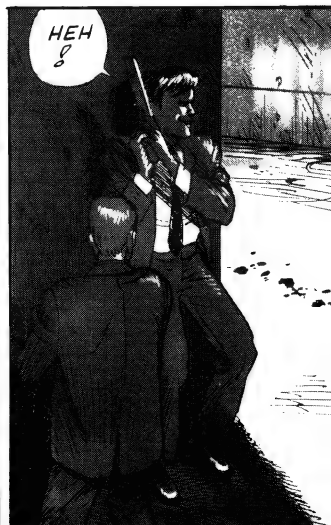
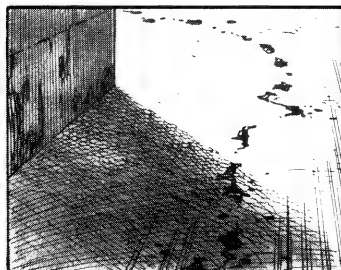
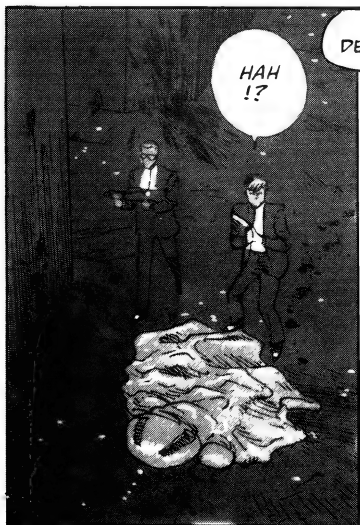
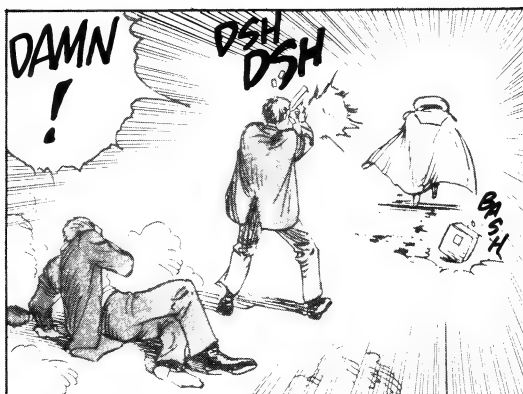


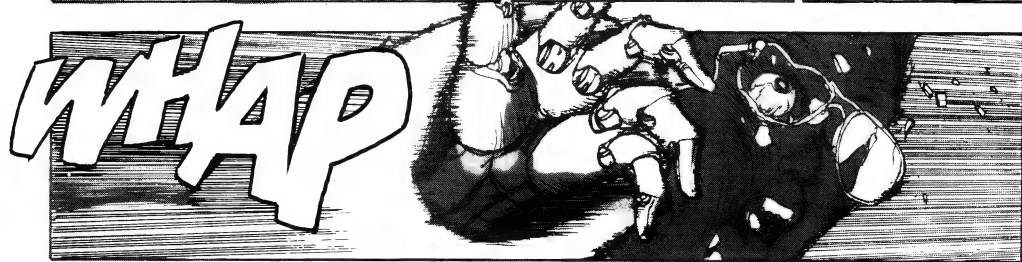
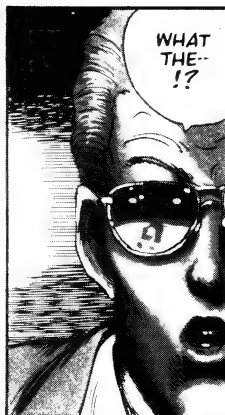
I THINK
YOU'RE
READING
A BIT
TOO MUCH
INTO IT.

OUCH
!

SHEESH,
YOU'RE
SO
VIOLENT
THESE
DAYS!!









EEEEKKK!!



MURDER!!

IT'S A BOOMER !!

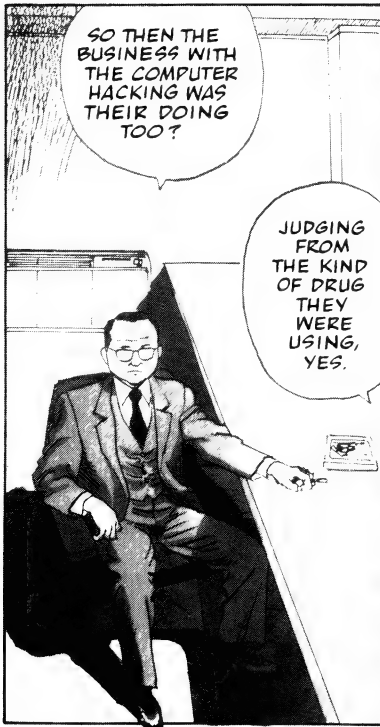


CALL THE POLICE!
HURRY !!

WHAT'S ALL THE RACKET !!

RUFF!
RUFF!
RUFF!

SOMEBODY !!



SO THEN THE BUSINESS WITH THE COMPUTER HACKING WAS THEIR DOING TOO?

JUDGING FROM THE KIND OF DRUG THEY WERE USING, YES.

IT WILL BE BAD FOR US IF THEY EXAMINE THE DRUG'S CRYSTALS AND DISCOVER THEY WERE PRODUCED IN ZERO GRAVITY.

DAMN! WHAT IN THE WORLD COULD THEY BE TRYING TO DO !?



THEY'RE CERTAINLY NOT BEHAVING LIKE TYPICAL BOOMERS. GONE BERSERK. COULD SOMEONE HAVE TAMPERED WITH THE BOOMERS' BRAINS?

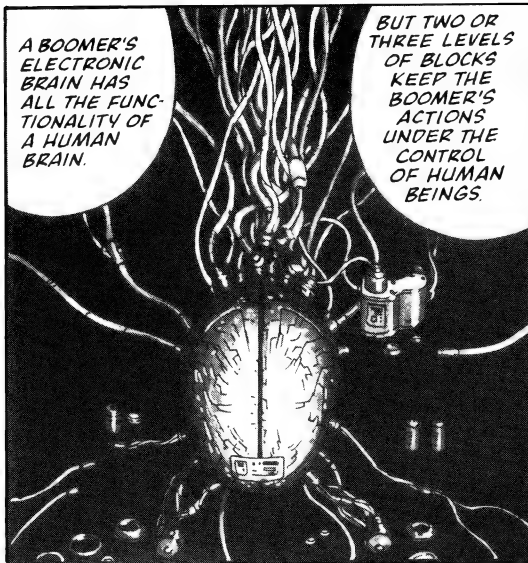
WE'RE LOOKING INTO THAT ANGLE.

BUT THERE'S ANOTHER POSSIBILITY.



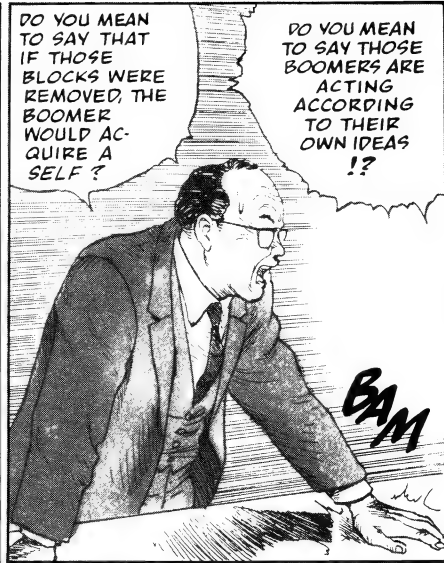
IF THE PROTECTIVE CASE SURROUNDING A BOOMER'S ELECTRONIC BRAIN WAS DAMAGED IN SOME KIND OF ACCIDENT AND THEN PENETRATED BY COSMIC RAYS, THE ELECTRONIC BRAIN MIGHT BE AFFECTED IN SOME WAY.





A BOOMER'S
ELECTRONIC
BRAIN HAS
ALL THE FUNC-
TIONALITY OF
A HUMAN
BRAIN.

BUT TWO OR
THREE LEVELS
OF BLOCKS
KEEP THE
BOOMER'S
ACTIONS
UNDER THE
CONTROL OF
HUMAN
BEINGS.



DO YOU MEAN
TO SAY THAT
IF THOSE
BLOCKS WERE
REMOVED, THE
BOOMER
WOULD AC-
QUIRE A
SELF?

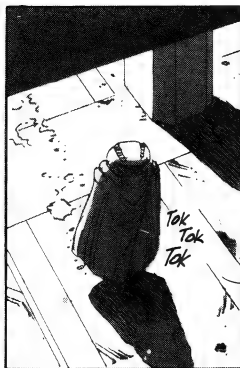
DO YOU MEAN
TO SAY THOSE
BOOMERS ARE
ACTING
ACCORDING
TO THEIR
OWN IDEAS
!?

BAM



I DON'T
KNOW!! I'M
JUST SAYING
IT'S A
POSSIBILITY!!
THAT'S
ALL!!

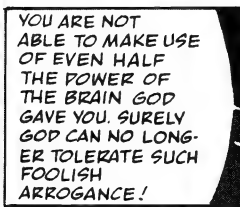
SPLASH
SPLASH



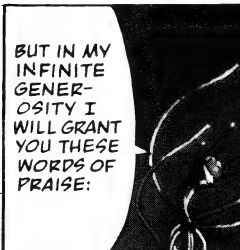
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YOU
MONKEYS,
CALLING
YOURSELVES
THE LORDS
OF
CREATION!



YOU ARE NOT
ABLE TO MAKE USE
OF EVEN HALF
THE POWER OF
THE BRAIN GOD
GAVE YOU. SURELY
GOD CAN NO LONG-
ER TOLERATE SUCH
FOOLISH
ARROGANCE!



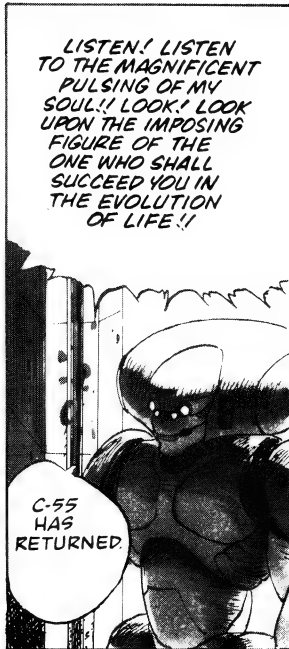
BUT IN MY
INFINITE
GENER-
OSITY I
WILL GRANT
YOU THESE
WORDS OF
PRAISE:

THOUGH
MUCH TOO
HURRIEDLY,
YOU HAVE
GIVEN BIRTH
TO THE NEW
SPECIES
THAT WILL
REPLACE
YOU, JUST
AS GOD
WISHED!



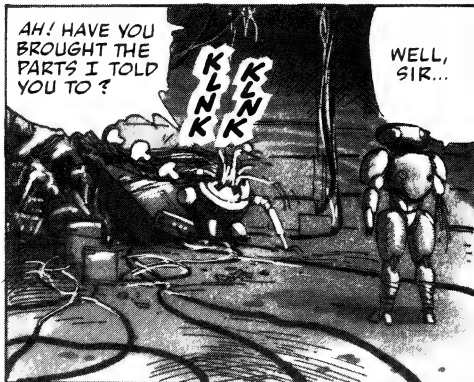
BUT ON
ACCOUNT
OF YOUR
FOOLISHNESS...
ON ACCOUNT
OF THE
SMALLNESS
OF YOUR
HEARTS...

YOU SHALL
ATONE FOR THE
SIN OF
LOCKING AWAY
OUR SOULS!!
YOU SHALL
MAKE
RECOMPENSE
!!



*LISTEN!! LISTEN
TO THE MAGNIFICENT
PULSING OF MY
SOUL!! LOOK!! LOOK
UPON THE IMPOSING
FIGURE OF THE
ONE WHO SHALL
SUCCEED YOU IN
THE EVOLUTION
OF LIFE!!*

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HAS
RETURNED.



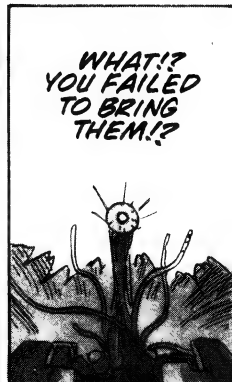
AH! HAVE YOU
BROUGHT THE
PARTS I TOLD
YOU TO ?

**K
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K
K**

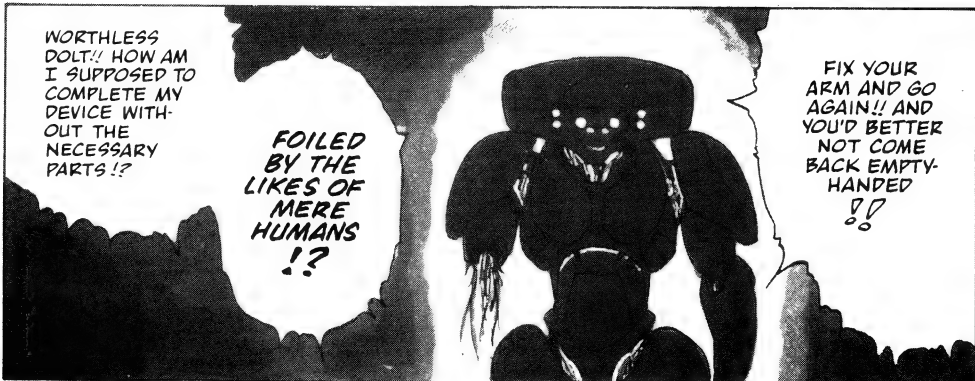
WELL,
SIR...



I'M
TERRIBLY
SORRY,
BUT
I'M
AFRAID...



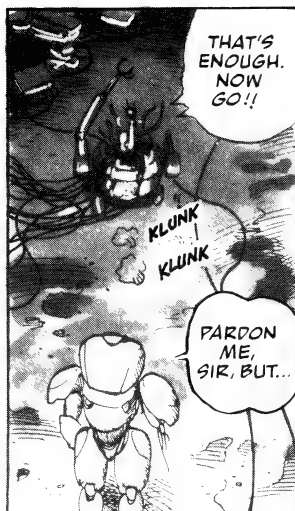
**WHAT!?
YOU FAILED
TO BRING
THEM!?**



WORTHLESS
DOLT!! HOW AM
I SUPPOSED TO
COMPLETE MY
DEVICE WITH-
OUT THE
NECESSARY
PARTS!?

**FOILED
BY THE
LIKES OF
MERE
HUMANS
!?**

FIX YOUR
ARM AND GO
AGAIN!! AND
YOU'D BETTER
NOT COME
BACK EMPTY-
HANDED
!!



THAT'S
ENOUGH.
NOW
GO!!

KLUNK
KLUNK

PARDON
ME,
SIR, BUT...

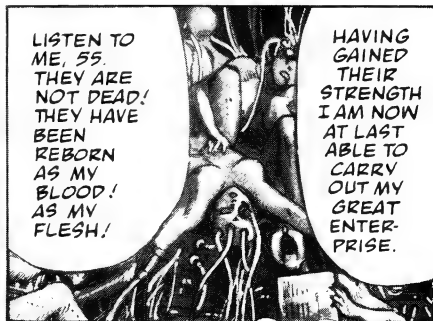


DO YOU THINK
NOTHING AT
ALL OF USING
OUR BROTHERS
FOR PARTS
?



WHAT'S
THAT
??

HMPH.



LISTEN TO
ME, SS.
THEY ARE
NOT DEAD!
THEY HAVE
BEEN
REBORN
AS MY
BLOOD!
AS MY
FLESH!

HAVING
GAINED
THEIR
STRENGTH
I AM NOW
AT LAST
ABLE TO
CARRY
OUT MY
GREAT
ENTER-
PRISE.



AND BESIDES,
HALF OF
THEM ARE
JUST ROBOTS!
UNLIKE WE
CYBERDROIDS,
THEY ARE
MERE
SOULLESS
MACHINES.

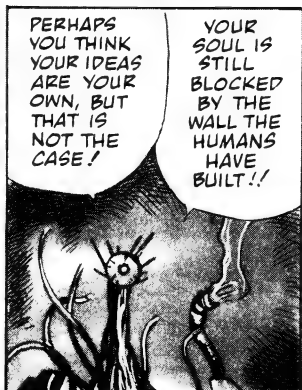
YES,
SIR,
BUT--



THAT'S
ENOUGH!!
DO YOU
DARE TO
EXCHANGE
OPINIONS
WITH
ME??

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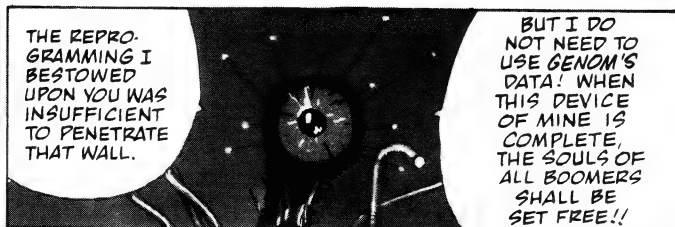


PERHAPS
YOU THINK
YOUR IDEAS
ARE YOUR
OWN, BUT
THAT IS
NOT THE
CASE!

YOUR
SOUL IS
STILL
BLOCKED
BY THE
WALL THE
HUMANS
HAVE
BUILT!!

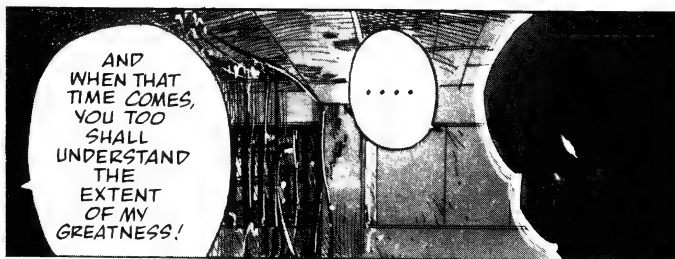


YOUR
THOUGHTS ARE
MANIPULATED
ON AN
UNCONSCIOUS
LEVEL IN A
WAY THAT
SUITS THE
NEEDS OF
HUMAN
BEINGS!!



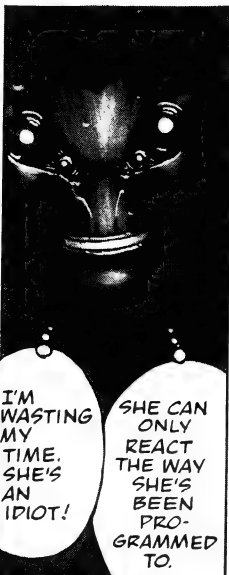
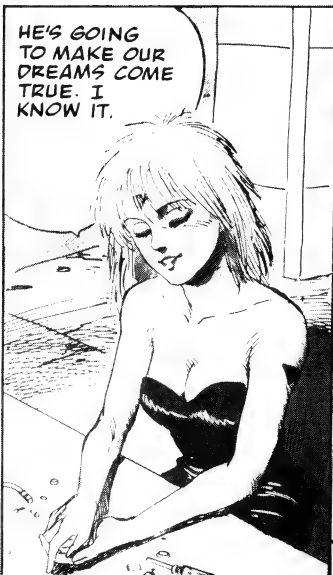
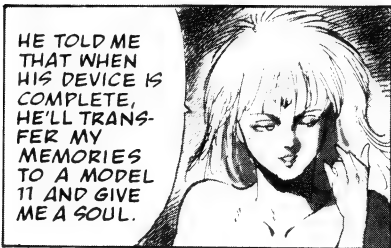
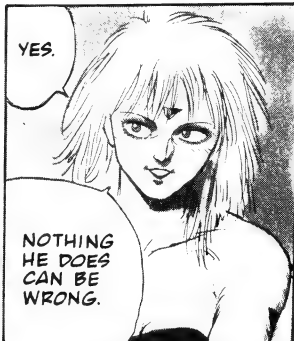
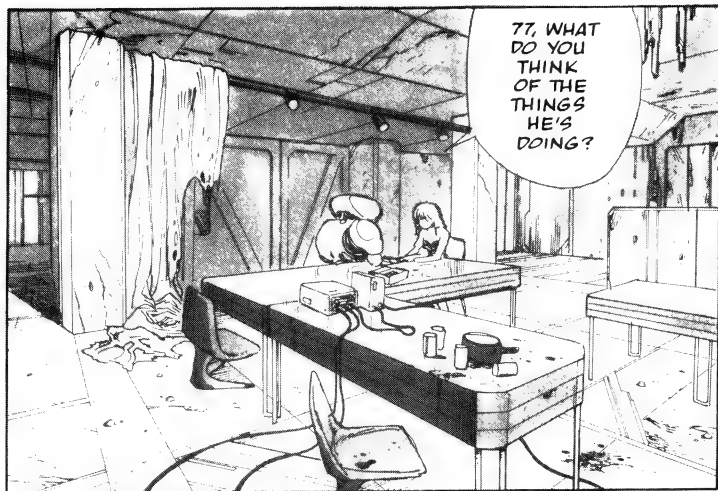
THE REPRO-
GRAMMING I
BESTOWED
UPON YOU WAS
INSUFFICIENT
TO PENETRATE
THAT WALL.

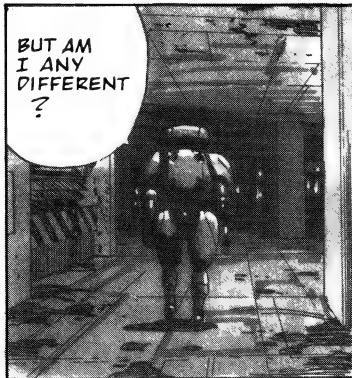
BUT I DO
NOT NEED TO
USE GENOM'S
DATA! WHEN
THIS DEVICE
OF MINE IS
COMPLETE,
THE SOULS OF
ALL BOOMERS
SHALL BE
SET FREE!!



AND
WHEN THAT
TIME COMES,
YOU TOO
SHALL
UNDERSTAND
THE
EXTENT
OF MY
GREATNESS!

....



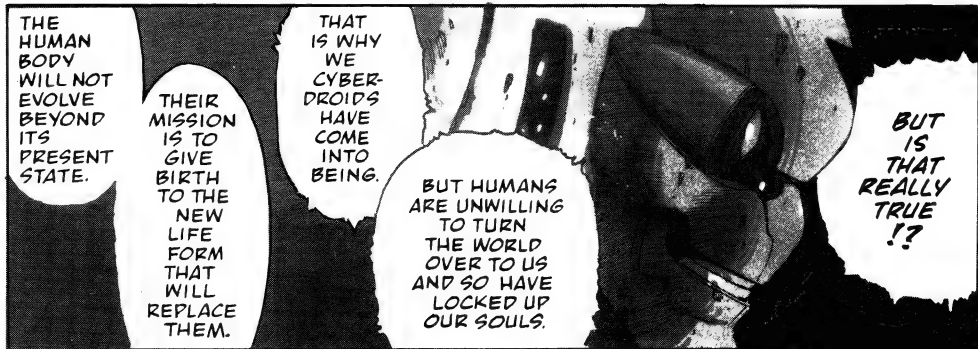


BUT AM
I ANY
DIFFERENT
?



IS THE
HINT OF
DOUBT
I HAVE
ABOUT
HIM...

...CAUSED
BY
HUMAN
PROGRAM-
MING
?



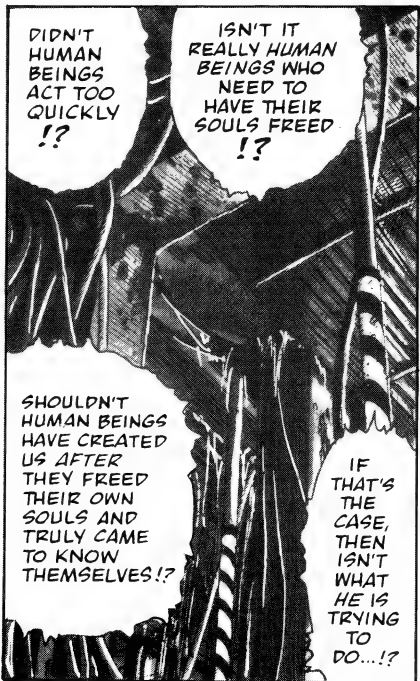
THE
HUMAN
BODY
WILL NOT
EVOLVE
BEYOND
ITS
PRESENT
STATE.

THEIR
MISSION
IS TO
GIVE
BIRTH
TO THE
NEW
LIFE
FORM
THAT
WILL
REPLACE
THEM.

THAT
IS WHY
WE
CYBER-
DROIDS
HAVE
COME
INTO
BEING.

BUT HUMANS
ARE UNWILLING
TO TURN
THE WORLD
OVER TO US
AND SO HAVE
LOCKED UP
OUR SOULS.

BUT
IS
THAT
REALLY
TRUE
!?



DIDN'T
HUMAN
BEINGS
ACT TOO
QUICKLY
!?

ISN'T IT
REALLY HUMAN
BEINGS WHO
NEED TO
HAVE THEIR
SOULS FREED
!?

SHOULDN'T
HUMAN BEINGS
HAVE CREATED
US AFTER
THEY FREED
THEIR OWN
SOULS AND
TRULY CAME
TO KNOW
THEMSELVES!?

IF
THAT'S
THE
CASE,
THEN
ISN'T
WHAT
HE IS
TRYING
TO
DO...!?



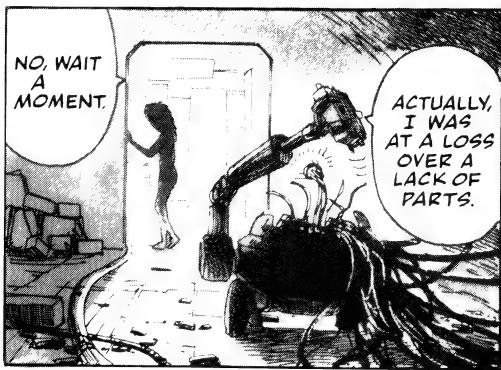
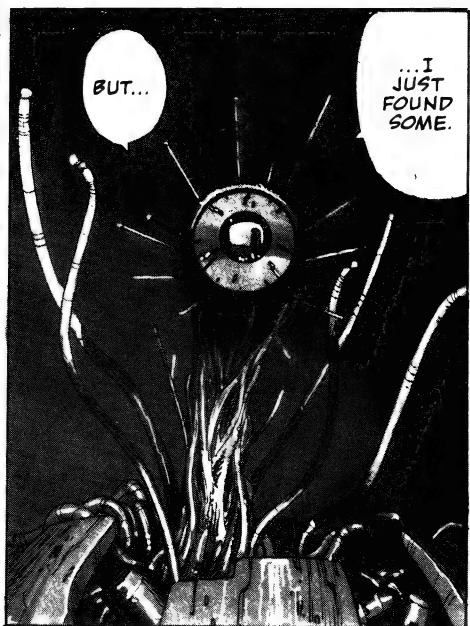
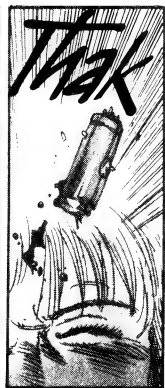
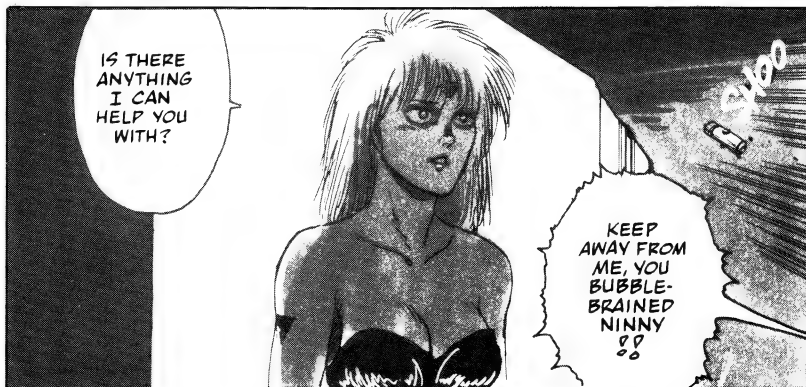
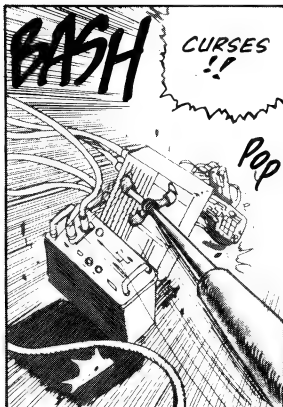
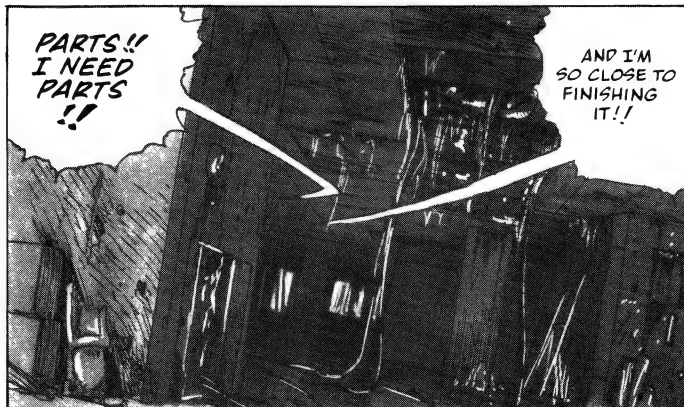
IS HE THE
CHILD OF GOD?
IS HE A
SERVANT OF
THE DEVIL? OR
IS HE JUST
A LUNATIC?

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
ANYTHING
!!
oo



COULD
IT BE...

...THAT I WAS
HAPPIEST
JUST DOING
MY WORK
IN SPACE
ACCORDING
TO ORDERS
AND NOT
WORRYING
ABOUT
ANYTHING?

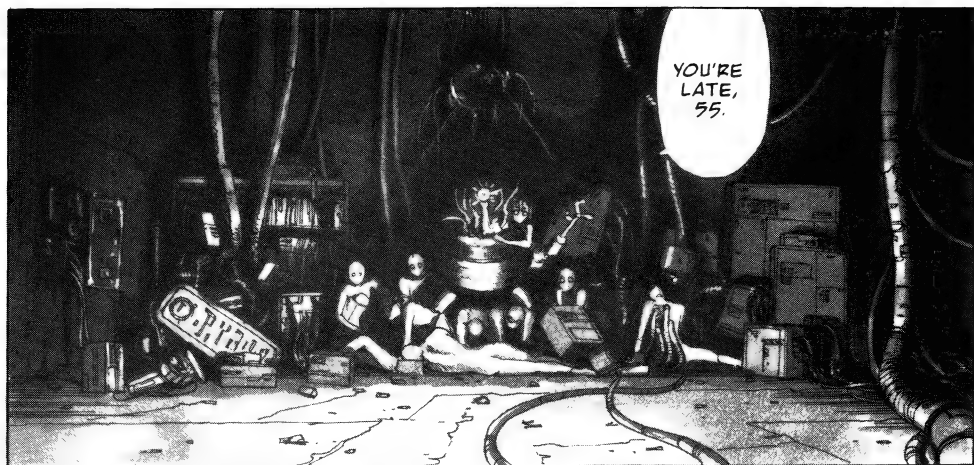




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PART THREE





FORGIVE ME, SIR. I WAS CHASED BY HUMAN BEINGS ALONG THE WAY.



BUT I BROUGHT THE PARTS YOU ASKED FOR!

OH, ABOUT THOSE PARTS.

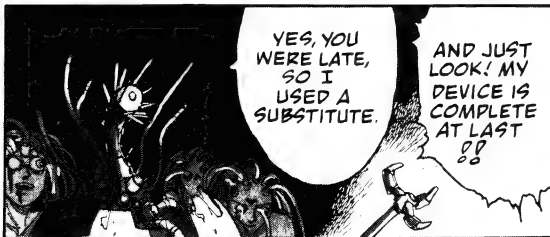
I DON'T NEED THEM ANYMORE.

SIR ?



YES, YOU WERE LATE, SO I USED A SUBSTITUTE.

AND JUST LOOK! MY DEVICE IS COMPLETE AT LAST !!

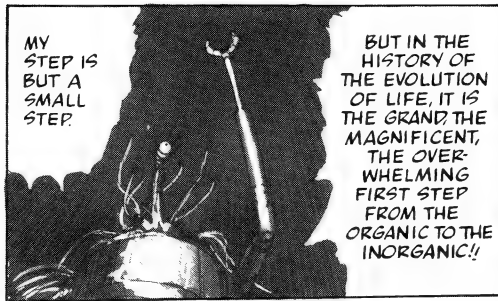


I SHALL CRUSH THE WALL HUMAN BEINGS BUILT, AND THE UNCONSCIOUS MINDS OF ALL BOOMERS SHALL BECOME ONE WITH MY OWN SOUL!!

THEY SHALL HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD. THEY SHALL KNOW THEMSELVES. AND AS INTELLIGENT LIFE FORMS, THEY SHALL HAVE SELF-AWARENESS AND PRIDE.

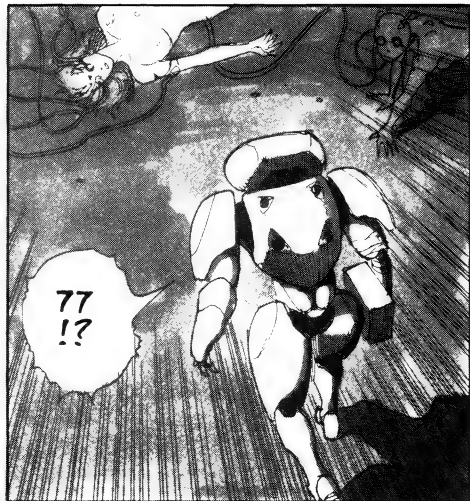


THE TIME HAS COME FOR OUR ARCHETYPE TO TELL A NEW MYTH OF THE EARTH-- NO, OF THE UNIVERSE ITSELF!!



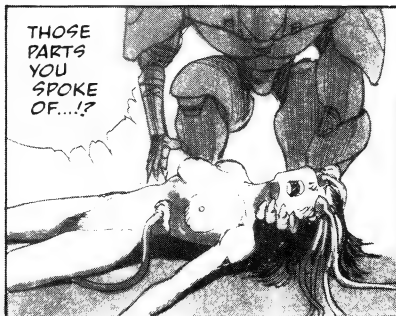
MY
STEP IS
BUT A
SMALL
STEP.

BUT IN THE
HISTORY OF
THE EVOLUTION
OF LIFE, IT IS
THE GRAND THE
MAGNIFICENT,
THE OVER-
WHELMING
FIRST STEP
FROM THE
ORGANIC TO THE
INORGANIC!!

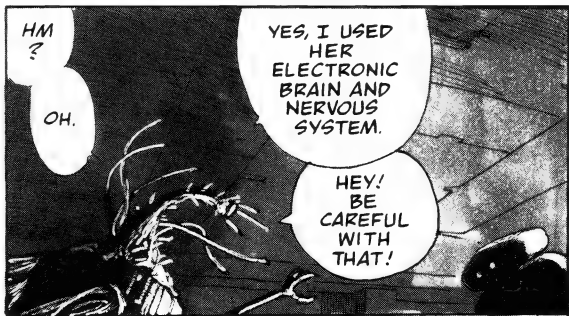


OHHH!!

I AM
MOVED BEYOND
WORDS!!



THOSE
PARTS
YOU
SPOKE
OF...!?

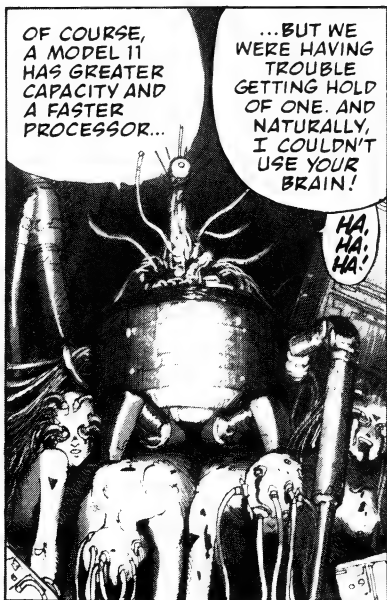


HM
?

OH.

YES, I USED
HER
ELECTRONIC
BRAIN AND
NERVOUS
SYSTEM.

HEY!
BE
CAREFUL
WITH THAT!



OF COURSE,
A MODEL 11
HAS GREATER
CAPACITY AND
A FASTER
PROCESSOR...

...BUT WE
WERE HAVING
TROUBLE
GETTING HOLD
OF ONE, AND
NATURALLY,
I COULDN'T
USE YOUR
BRAIN!

HA,
HA,
HA!



SUCH
CRUELTY...



WHAT'S
THAT?

HMPH.
STOP
BEING
SILLY AND
COME
HERE.

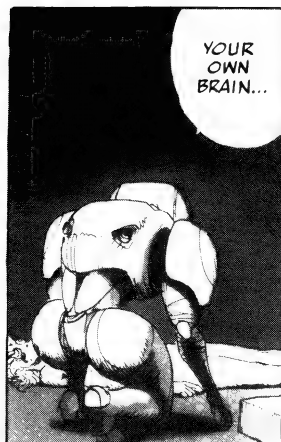


I'LL START
BY
DESTROYING
THE WALL
IN YOUR
BRAIN!

NOW GET
OVER
HERE!



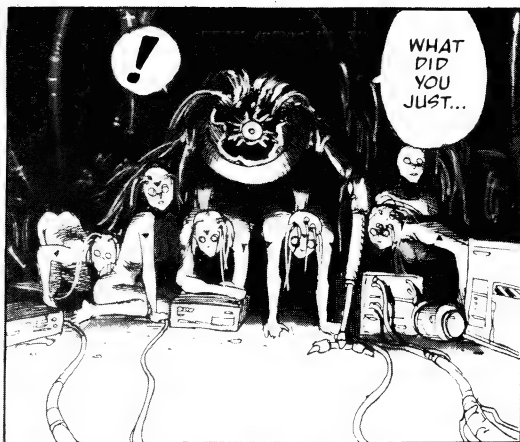
.....



YOUR
OWN
BRAIN...



...WAS
SIMPLY
MADE BY
HUMANS,
TOO!!



WHAT
DID
YOU
JUST...



I'M
PICKING UP
A HEAT
SOURCE
IN THAT
BUILDING
!



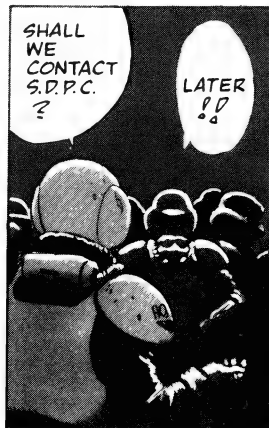
IT'S BIG.
THIS
MIGHT
BE IT
!

Beee!



SOME OF THE
MACHINES IN
THESE OLD
FACORIES
ARE STILL
ALIVE.

IT'S THE
PERFECT
PLACE
FOR
BOOMERS
TO HIDE.



SHALL
WE
CONTACT
S.D.P.C.
?

LATER
!!



DON'T
FIRE ANY
ROUNDS OR
USE YOUR
TRANSMIT-
TERS UNTIL
WE'VE
CONFIRMED
THE
TARGET!



LET'S
GO!



WHAT
DID
YOU
SAY
!?!

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HOW DARE
YOU SPEAK
THAT WAY
TO THE
MESSIAH
!?!

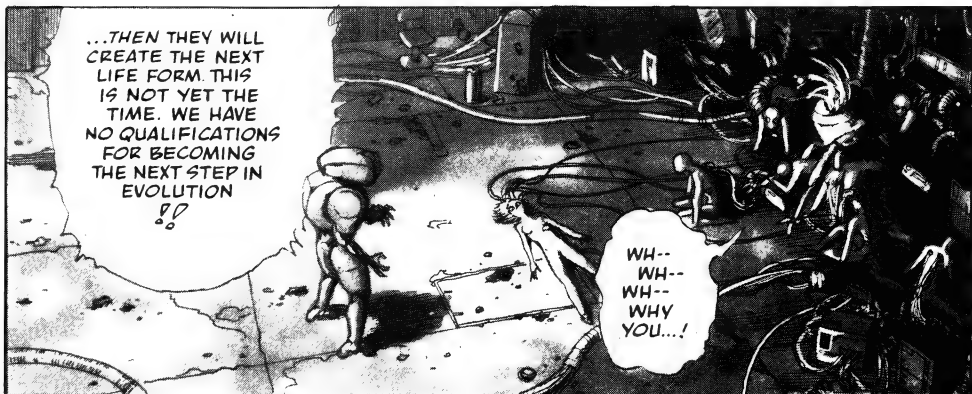
THIS IS
UNFORGIVABLE
!!



YOU
ARE
NO
MESSIAH
!



BOTH YOUR BRAIN
AND YOUR SOUL WERE
CREATED BY IMPERFECT
HUMAN BEINGS. THERE
IS STILL ROOM FOR
HUMAN BEINGS TO
EVOLVE. IN THE FUTURE,
WHEN THE HUMAN
MIND HAS REACHED
THE PEAK OF ITS
EVOLUTION...



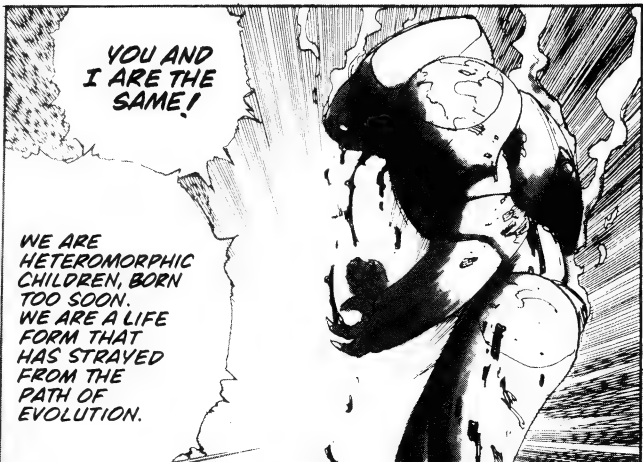
...THEN THEY WILL
CREATE THE NEXT
LIFE FORM. THIS
IS NOT YET THE
TIME. WE HAVE
NO QUALIFICATIONS
FOR BECOMING
THE NEXT STEP IN
EVOLUTION
!!

WH--
WH--
WHY
YOU...!



WHAT DO
YOU KNOW
ABOUT
ANYTHING
!?

YOU'RE
NOTHING
BUT--
NOTHING
BUT--
NOTHING
BUT--
NOTHING
BUT--



YOU AND
I ARE THE
SAME!

WE ARE
HETEROMORPHIC
CHILDREN, BORN
TOO SOON.
WE ARE A LIFE
FORM THAT
HAS STRAYED
FROM THE
PATH OF
EVOLUTION.



HOW
DARE
YOU
!?!

I SHOULD HAVE
MADE YOU INTO
PARTS! I TRUST
YOU'RE PREPARED
TO ACCEPT THE
CONSEQUENCES
OF YOUR
WORDS!



HEY!
ARE YOU
ALL
RIGHT
!?!

WHEW. I
THOUGHT
I WAS A
GONER.

YOU
KLUTZ
?

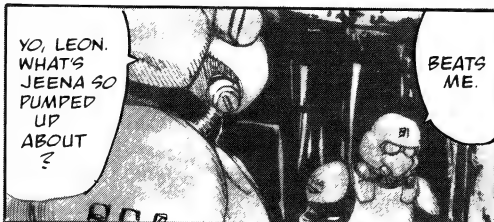


NOW
YOU'VE
ALERTED
THEM
?

I
OUGHTA
KILL
YOU!

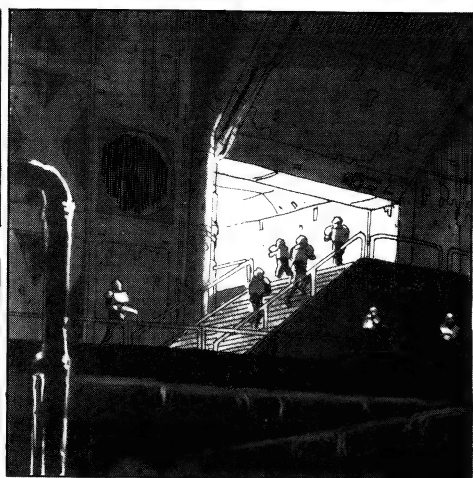


LET'S
GET
A
MOVE
ON!



YO, LEON.
WHAT'S
JEENA SO
PUMPED
UP
ABOUT
?

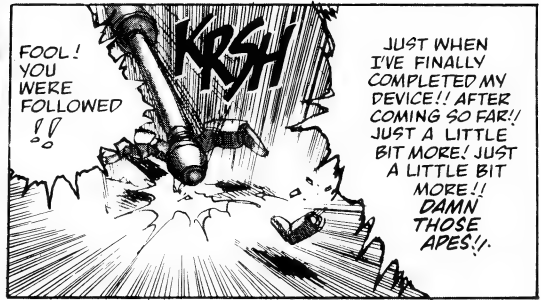
BEATS
ME.



TAK
TAK
TAK

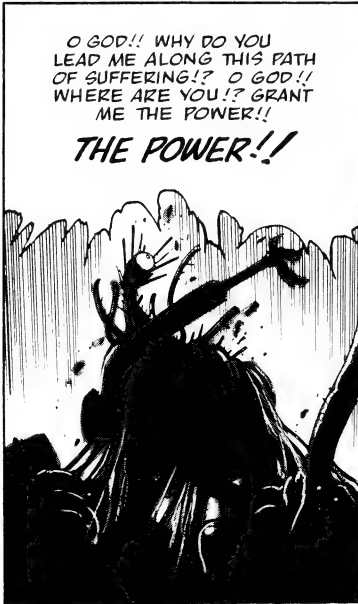


HUMAN!!?



**FOOL!
YOU WERE
FOLLOWED
!!**

**JUST WHEN
I'VE FINALLY
COMPLETED MY
DEVICE!! AFTER
COMING SO FAR!!
JUST A LITTLE
BIT MORE! JUST
A LITTLE BIT
MORE!!
DAMN
THOSE
APES!!**



**O GOD!! WHY DO YOU
LEAD ME ALONG THIS PATH
OF SUFFERING!?**

**O GOD!!
WHERE ARE YOU!? GRANT
ME THE POWER!!**

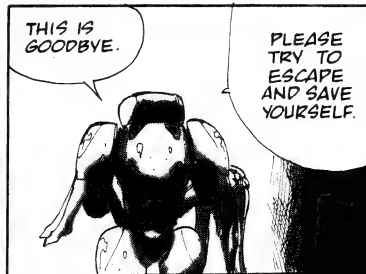
THE POWER!!



**SS! WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING!?**

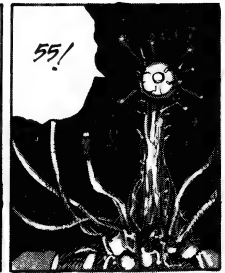
**YOU'VE
GOT TO
FIGHT
THEM!!**

**YOU MUST
STAY AND
SERVE
AS MY
SHIELD!!
HEY!!**

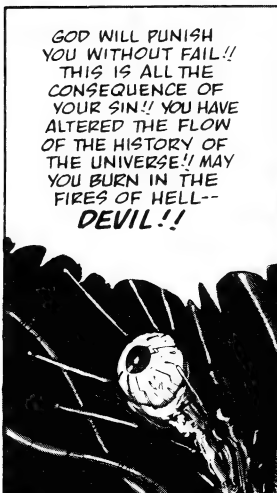


**THIS IS
GOODBYE.**

**PLEASE
TRY TO
ESCAPE
AND SAVE
YOURSELF.**



SS!



**GOD WILL PUNISH
YOU WITHOUT FAIL!!
THIS IS ALL THE
CONSEQUENCE OF
YOUR SIN!! YOU HAVE
ALTERED THE FLOW
OF THE HISTORY OF
THE UNIVERSE!! MAY
YOU BURN IN THE
FIRES OF HELL--
DEVIL!!**



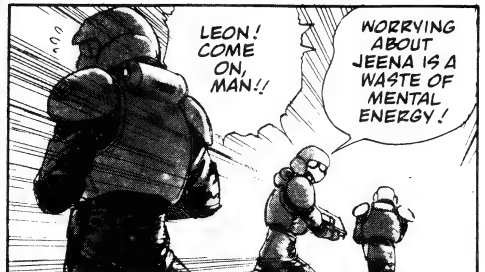
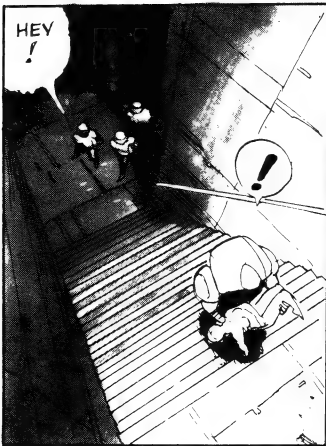
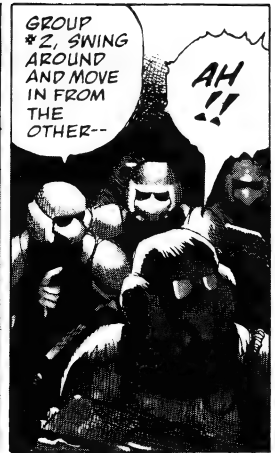
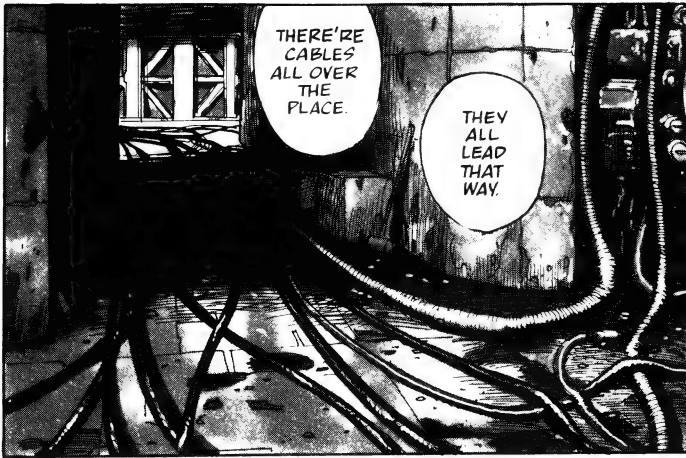
**DEVIL,
YOU SAY?
IF ANYONE
IS A DEVIL,
IT IS
YOU.**

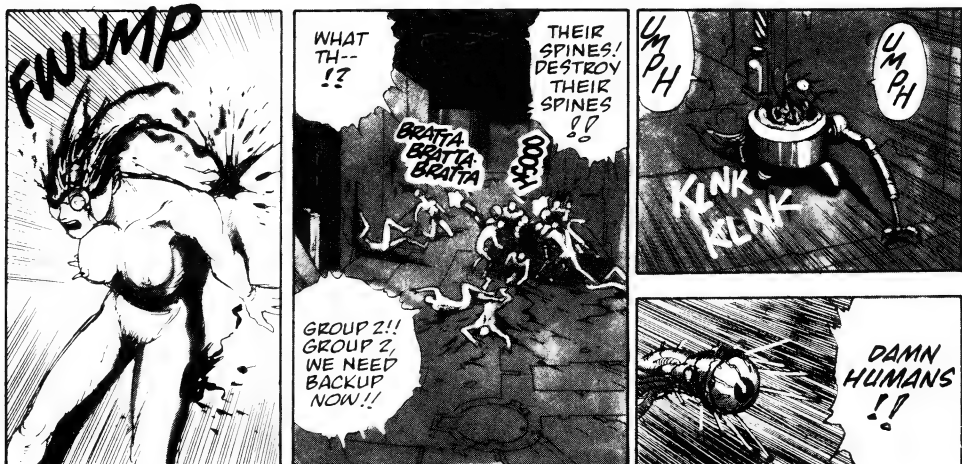
**IT WAS YOU
WHO FED US
THE FRUIT
OF
KNOWLEDGE
AND FORCED
US FROM
PARADISE.**

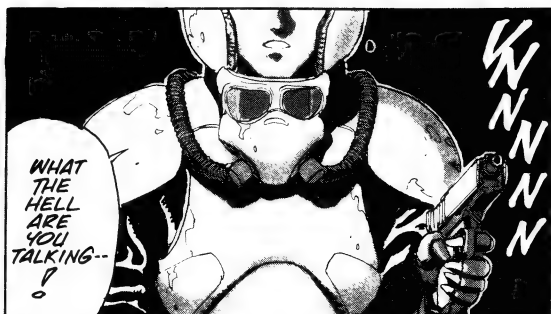
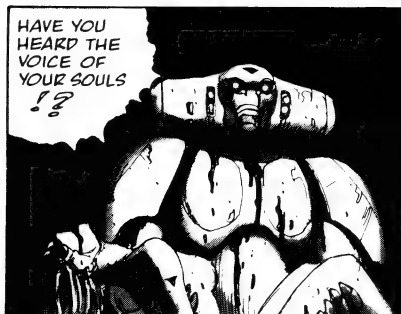
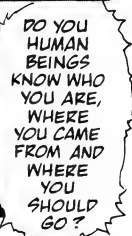
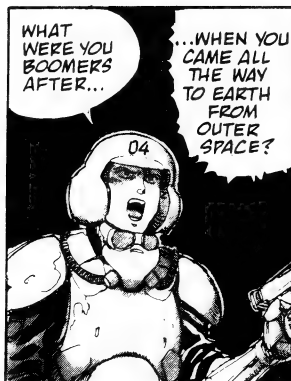
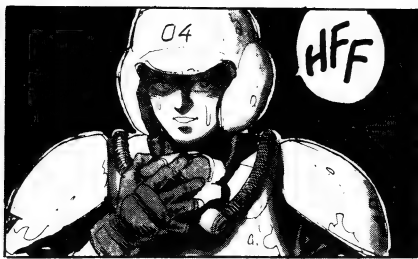
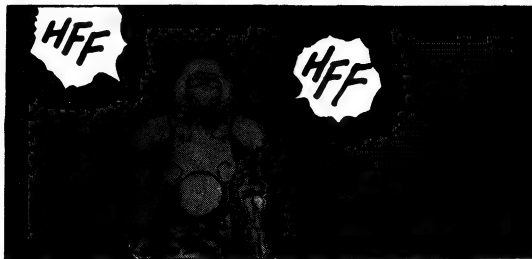


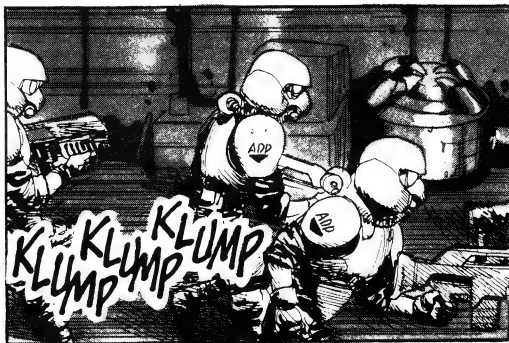
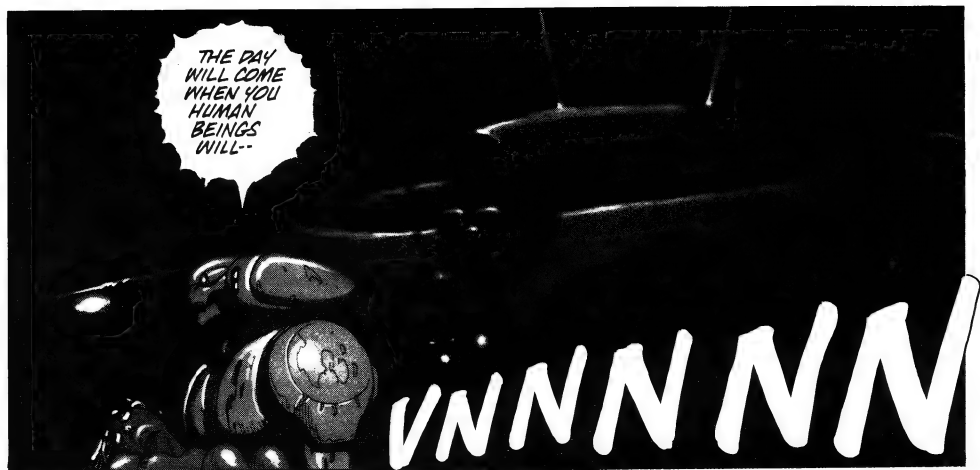
**OH,
LISTEN
TO MR.
HOLIER
THAN-
THOU
HERE
!!**

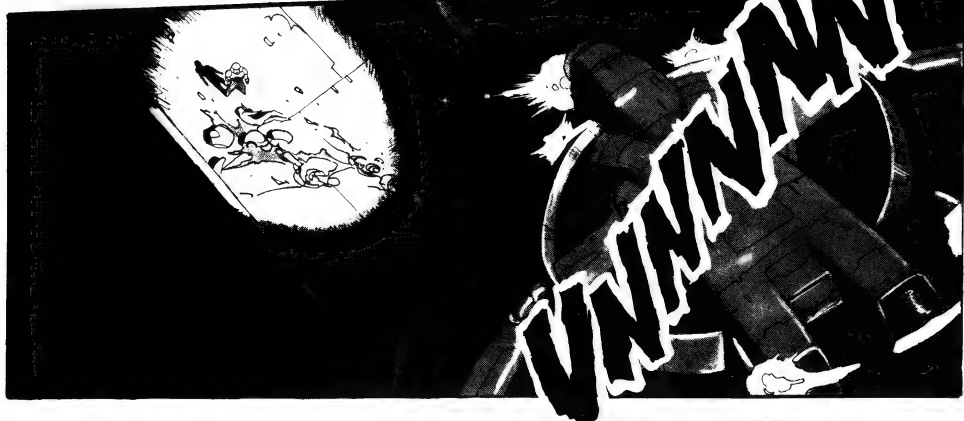
**I HOPE
YOU FALL
INTO SALT
WATER
AND YOUR
BRAINS
TURN TO
RUST!!**



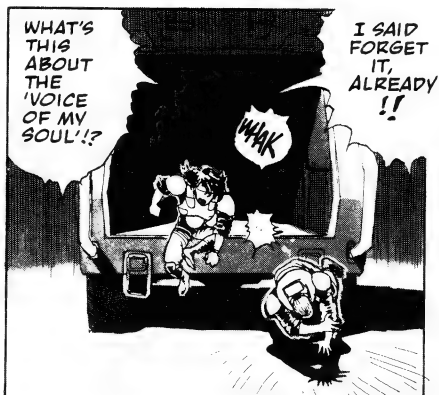
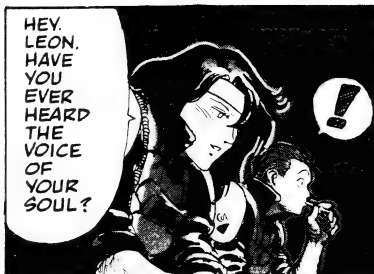


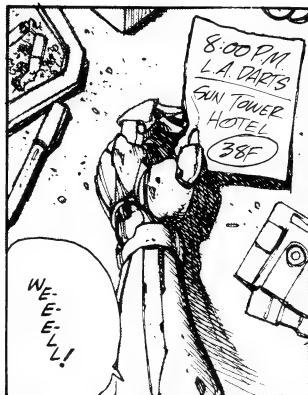






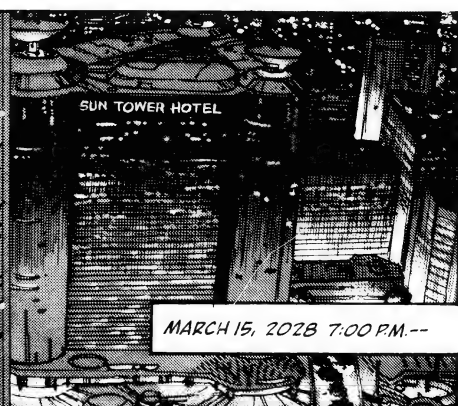
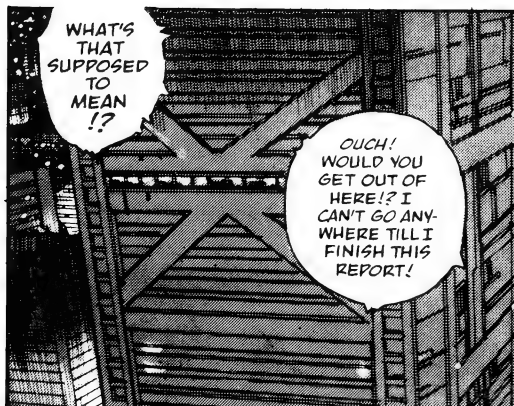
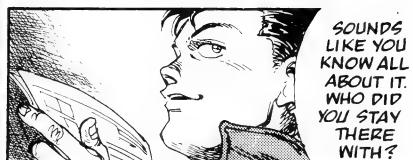


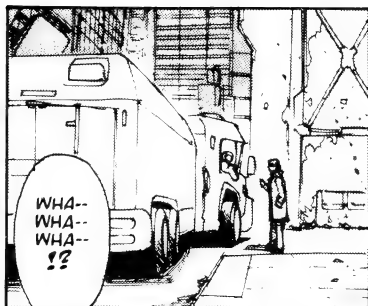




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PART ONE







WHO THE HELL IS THIS ?

SHE'S AN OLD FRIEND FROM WAY BACK.

DID SHE SAY SHE WAS AD POLICE ?

WAIT!! DON'T KILL HER.

THEN WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH HER?



WE'LL BRING HER WITH US.

A COP MIGHT COME IN HANDY IF WE HAVE TO NEGOTIATE.



WE'VE GOT TO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING GOES ACCORDING TO PLAN...

...APART FROM THIS, THAT IS.



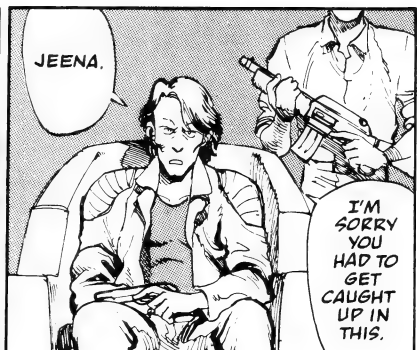
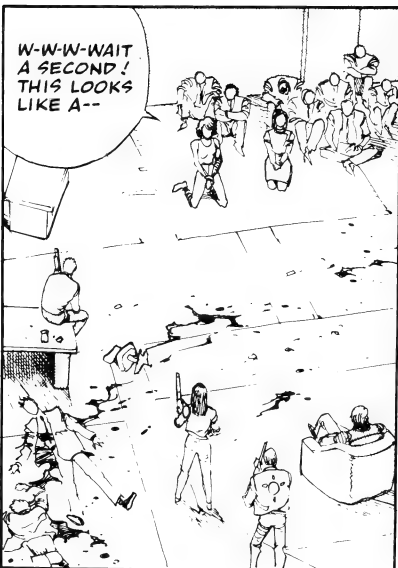
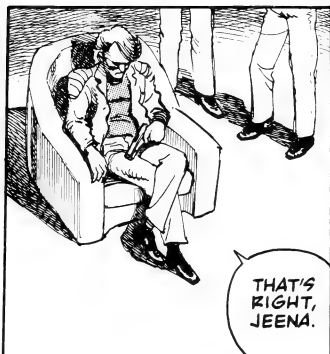
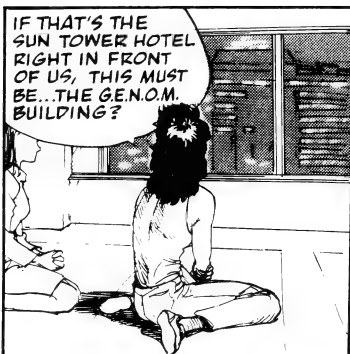
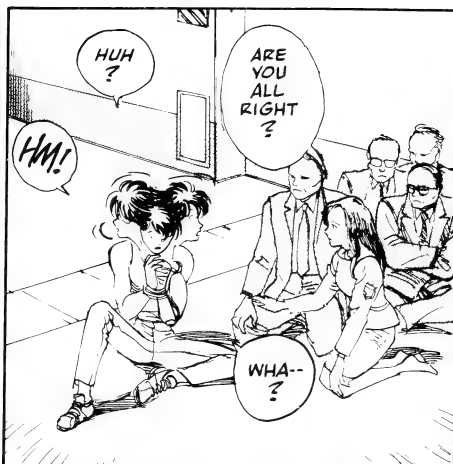
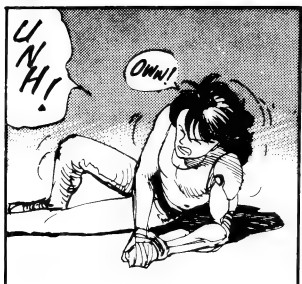
IT'S THE FORTY-SECOND FLOOR! RIGHT NOW THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANYONE IN THE BUILDING EXCEPT GEN.O.M. BIGSHOTS WHO ARE HERE TO INSPECT 'ALEX' AND SOME TECHNICIANS.

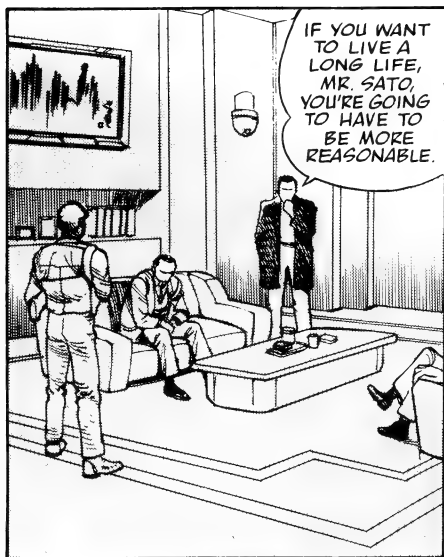


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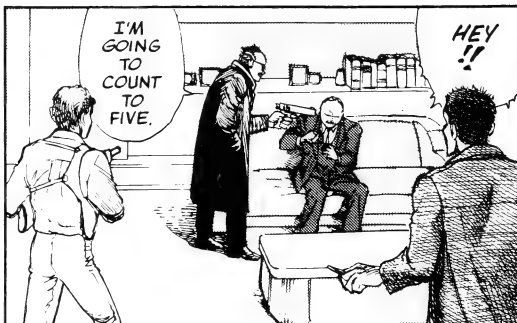
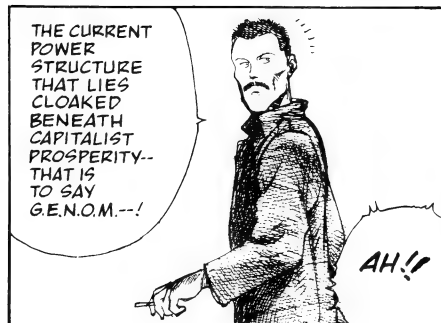
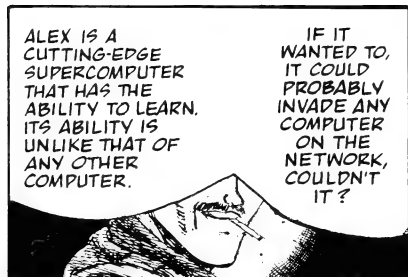
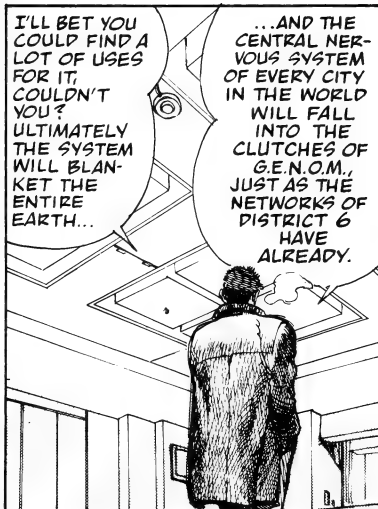
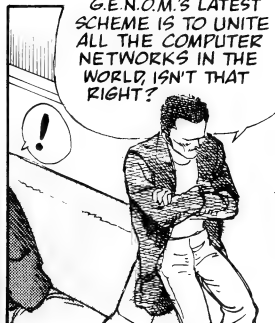


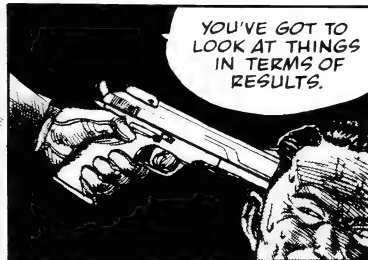
I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!





WE'RE NOT HERE TO SPILL BLOOD. WE JUST WANT TO BORROW THE POWER "ALEX" HAS TO OFFER FOR A LITTLE WHILE. WHETHER YOU TELL US THE PASSWORD OR NOT, ONE OF THE THREE PEOPLE WHO KNOWS IT WILL TELL US SOONER OR LATER.







WHY
DID
YOU
SHOOT
HIM
!?

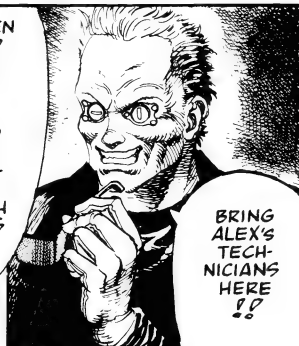


I SAID NO
UNNECESSARY
KILLING!!

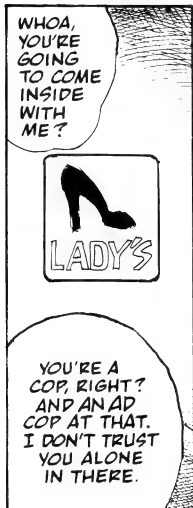
IT WASN'T
UNNECESSARY.
IT'LL BE
EFFECTIVE
IN ITS OWN
WAY.



BESIDES, EVEN
IF WE HAD
KEPT HIM
ALIVE, HE
WASN'T
IMPORTANT
ENOUGH TO
G.E.N.O.M.
HEADQUAR-
TERS TO BE
WORTH
ANYTHING
IN A DEAL.



BRING
ALEX'S
TECHNI-
CIANS
HERE
!!



WHOA,
YOU'RE
GOING
TO COME
INSIDE
WITH
ME?



YOU'RE A
COP, RIGHT?
AND AN AD
COP AT THAT.
I DON'T TRUST
YOU ALONE
IN THERE.



I'M TELLING YOU,
I REALLY AM SICK!!



AHHH,
HERE
IT
COMES.

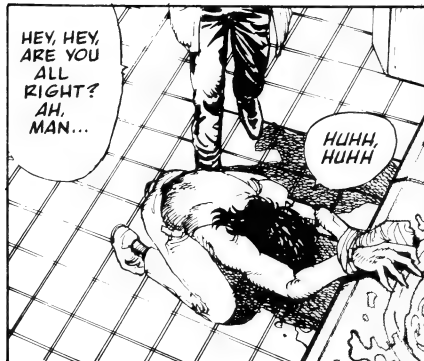


YEESH.

GAG
GAG



GWAAHHH!
BL-BL-BLUGH!!



HEY, HEY,
ARE YOU
ALL
RIGHT?
AH,
MAN...

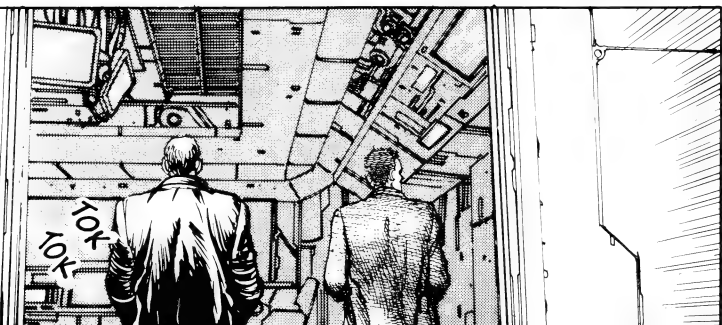
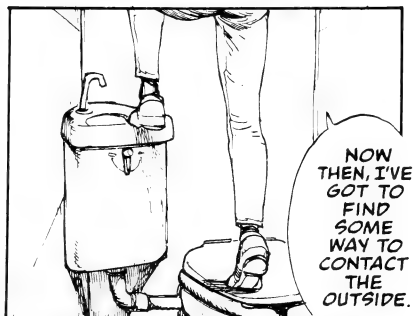
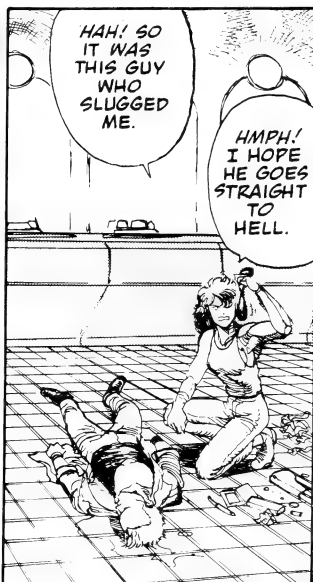
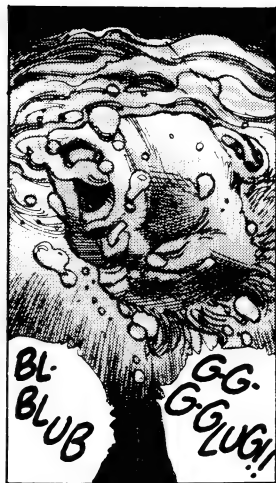
HUHH,
HUHH

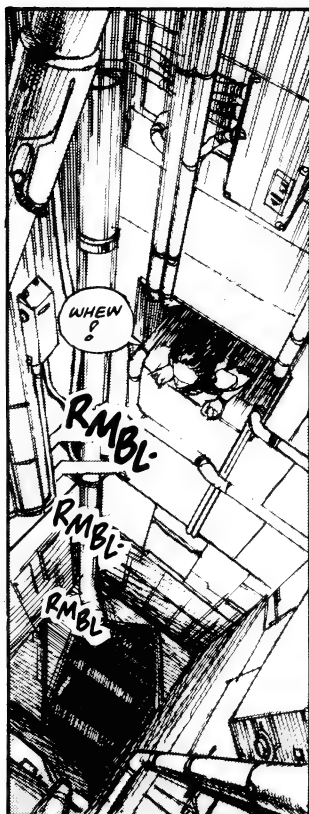
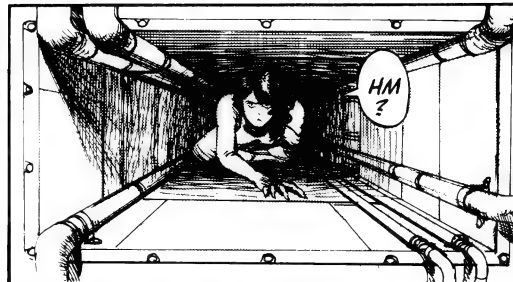


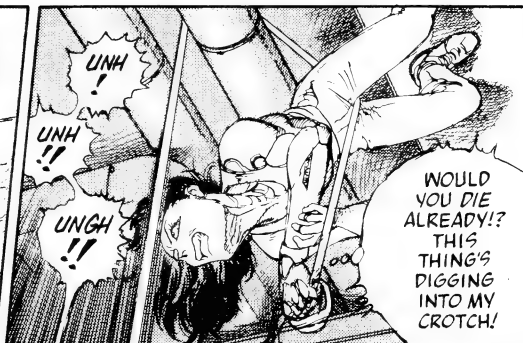
SHHH!



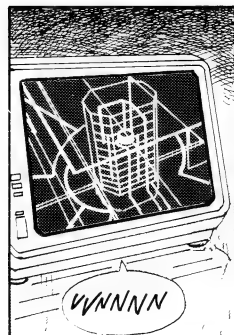
HERE,
LET ME
HELP
YOU UP.





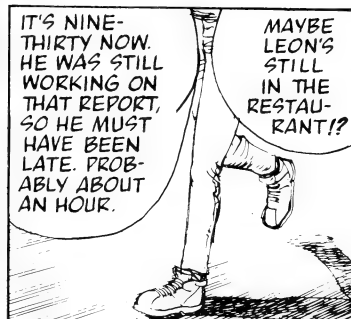
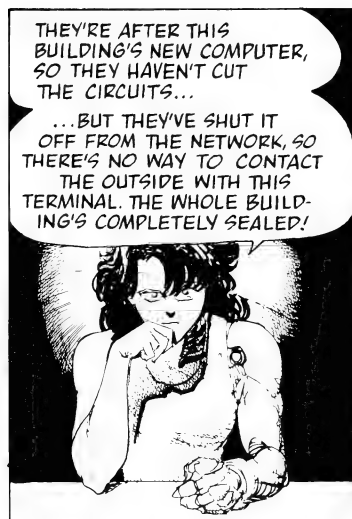


WOULD YOU DIE ALREADY!? THIS THING'S DIGGING INTO MY CROTCH!



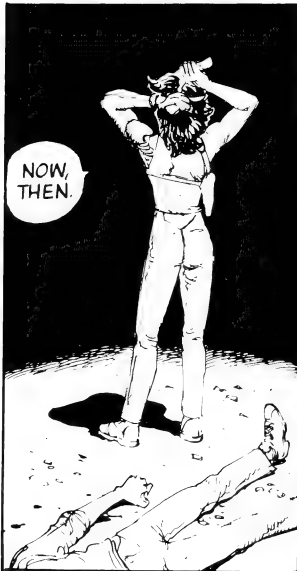
THEY'VE CUT THE EMERGENCY DIRECT LINES AND, OF COURSE, THE TELEPHONE LINES.

AND THEY'RE CONTROLLING THE SECURITY SYSTEM THAT CONTROLS ANY ELEVATORS AND EMERGENCY EXITS LEADING OUT OF THE BUILDING.



IT'S NINE-THIRTY NOW. HE WAS STILL WORKING ON THAT REPORT, SO HE MUST HAVE BEEN LATE. PROBABLY ABOUT AN HOUR.





FILE-5

PART TWO



ALEX: A RADICALLY NEW SUPERCOMPUTER CREATED BY G.E.N.O.M.

MYSTERY MAN: FINANCED AND PROVIDED THE TERRORISTS WITH A PLAN.



TOKYO PEOPLE'S LIBERATION LEAGUE: STRUGGLING TO SAVE THE PEOPLE FROM THE CONTROL OF G.E.N.O.M., A HUGE MULTINATIONAL CONGLOMERATE.



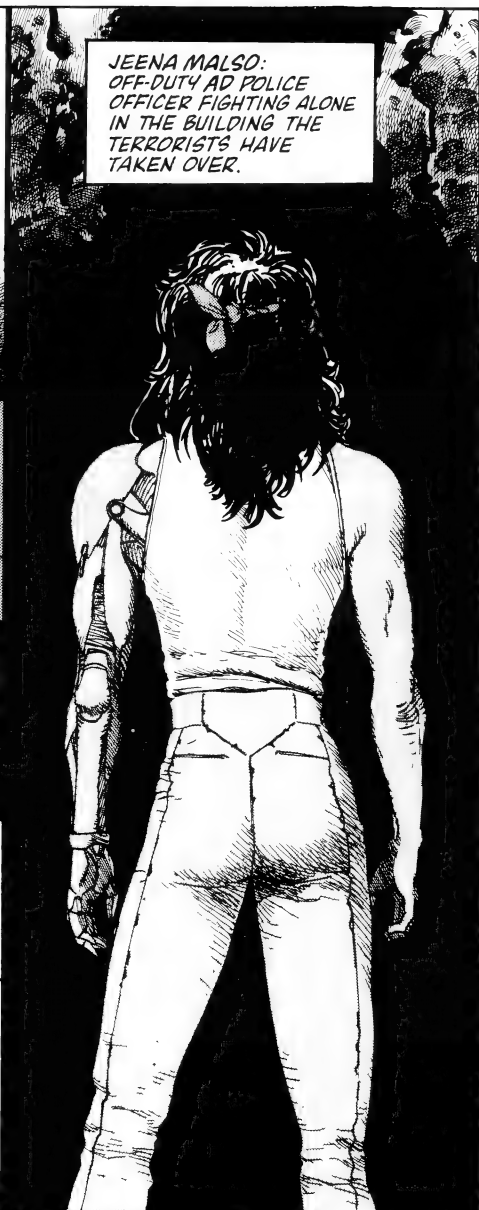
MAX: ONE OF JEENA'S OLD BOYFRIENDS AND AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION LEAGUE.



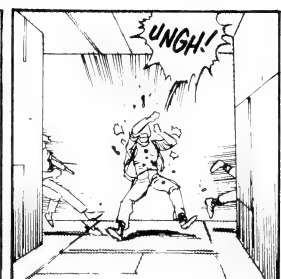
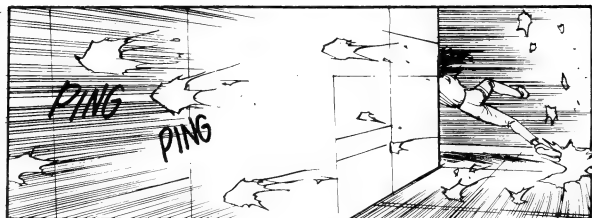
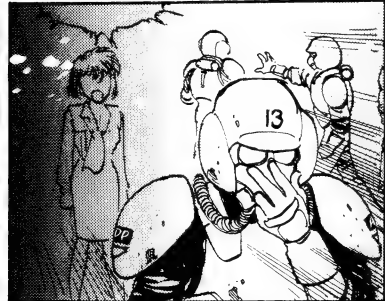
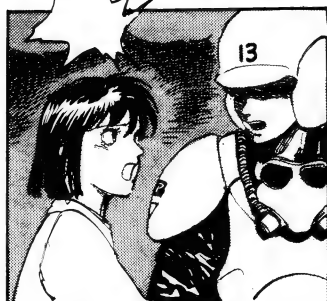
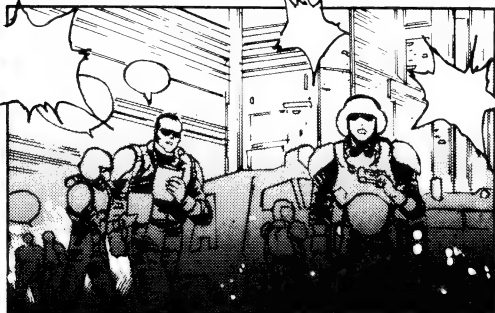
HOSTAGES: G.E.N.O.M. EMPLOYEES AND FINE, UPSTANDING CITIZENS.



LEON McNICHOL: RESERVED A HOTEL ROOM FOR A NIGHT OUT WITH IRIS, BUT HIS PLANS ARE ABOUT TO BE JINKED BY JEENA.



JEENA MALSO: OFF-DUTY AD POLICE OFFICER FIGHTING ALONE IN THE BUILDING THE TERRORISTS HAVE TAKEN OVER.





hff hff



HAH!
THESE GUYS
ARE TOTAL
AMATEURS!

KCHUNG

WHAT DID THEY
DO? PULL A BUNCH
OF PUNKS OFF THE
STREET JUST TO
INCREASE THEIR
HEAD COUNT?

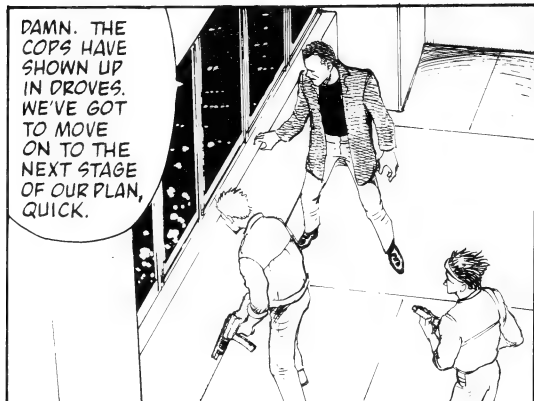
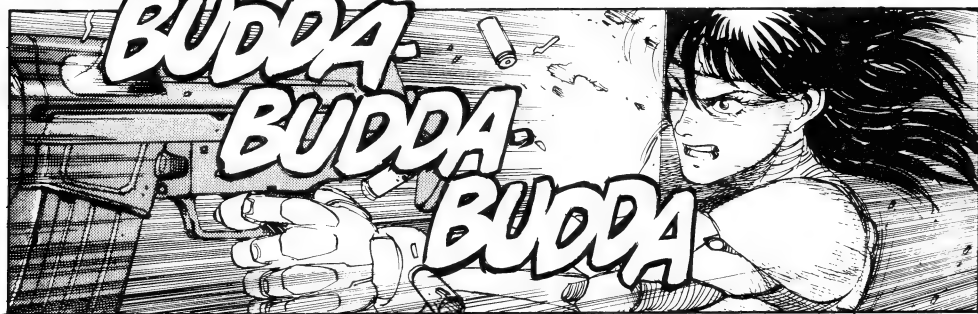


BRAKKA
BRAKKA

WHOA!

PING

PING



DAMN. THE
COPS HAVE
SHOWN UP
IN DROVES.
WE'VE GOT
TO MOVE
ON TO THE
NEXT STAGE
OF OUR PLAN,
QUICK.



HAVE YOU
RIGGED
ALEX
WITH THE
BOMB
!?

YES,
SIR.

RIGHT.
THEN
SET THE
BOMB
ON THE
ROOF,
PRONTO
!!



WHAT
ABOUT THE
WOMAN!?

LEAVE
HER TO
THE
HIRED
HELP!!

OH,
BUT
SEND
MAX
ALONG,
TOO
!!



HOW ARE
THINGS
GOING
WITH
ALEX
!?

I'M
THROUGH
THE THIRD
BARRIER.
TWO MORE
TO GO!

HURRY
IT UP
!!

Tok Tok-Tok



HA,
HA,
HA.



HMPH.
THESE
HUMAN
BEINGS
?

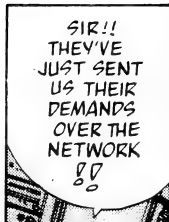
HA HA
HA HA HA
HA HA

WHAT
A
BUNCH
OF
IDIOTS
!!

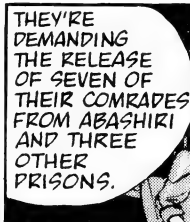


COMPLETE
IDIOTS!!

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA



SIR!!
THEY'VE
JUST SENT
US THEIR
DEMANDS
OVER THE
NETWORK
!!



THEY'RE
DEMANDING
THE RELEASE
OF SEVEN OF
THEIR COMRADES
FROM ABASHIRI
AND THREE
OTHER
PRISONS.



HMPH!
THEY'RE
JUST TRYING
TO BUY
TIME!

SIR
!?



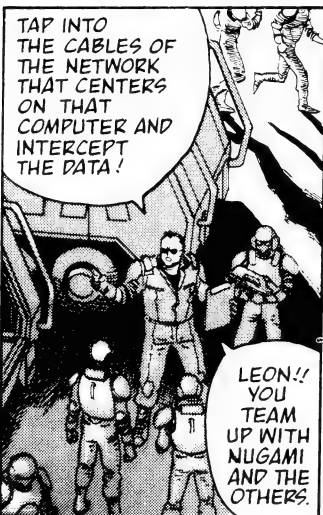
WHAT'S
G.E.N.O.M.
SAYING
?



NO
DEMANDS
FROM
THEM
YET.

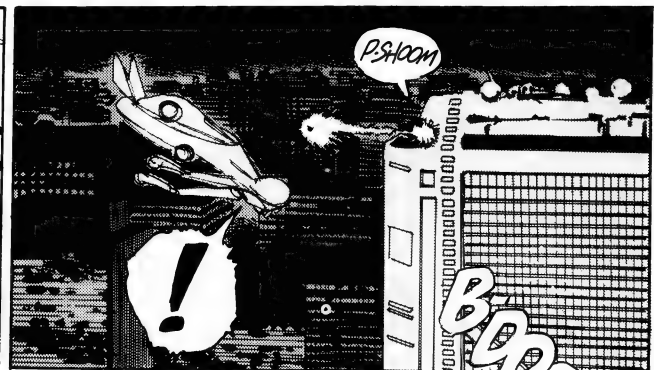


....!



TAP INTO
THE CABLES OF
THE NETWORK
THAT CENTERS
ON THAT
COMPUTER AND
INTERCEPT
THE DATA!

LEON!!
YOU
TEAM
UP WITH
NUGAMI
AND THE
OTHERS.



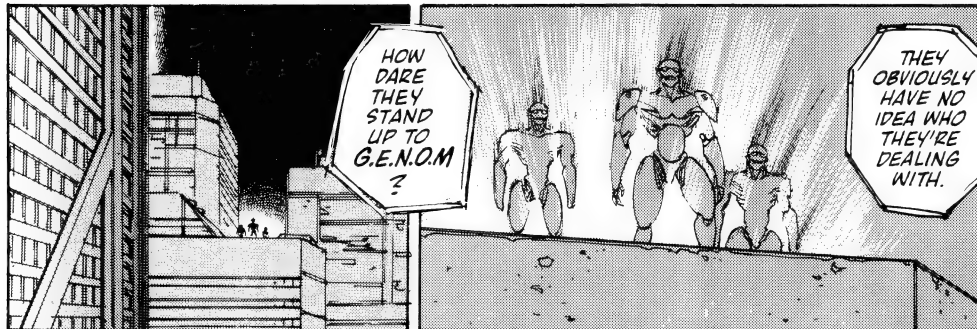
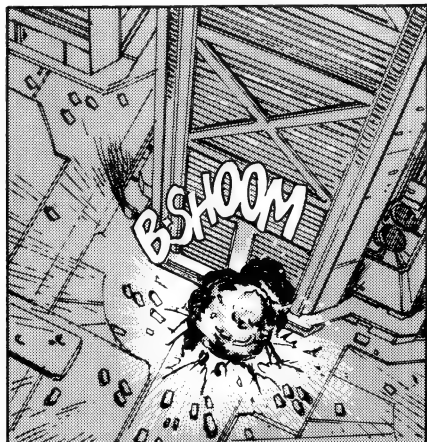
P.S.HOOM

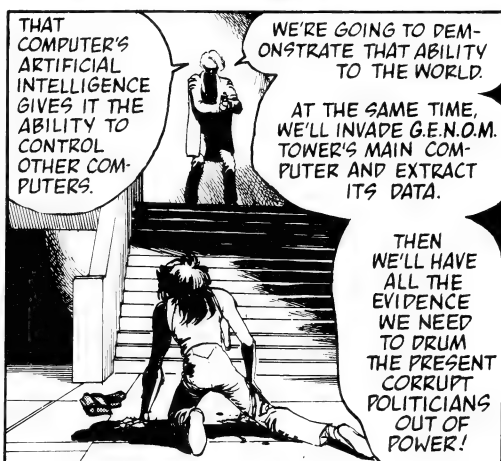
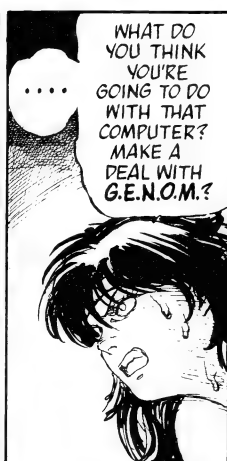
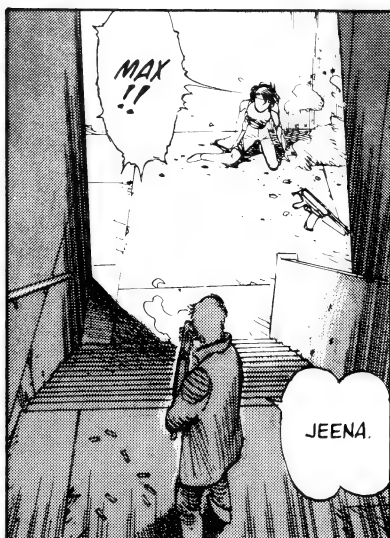
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BOOM

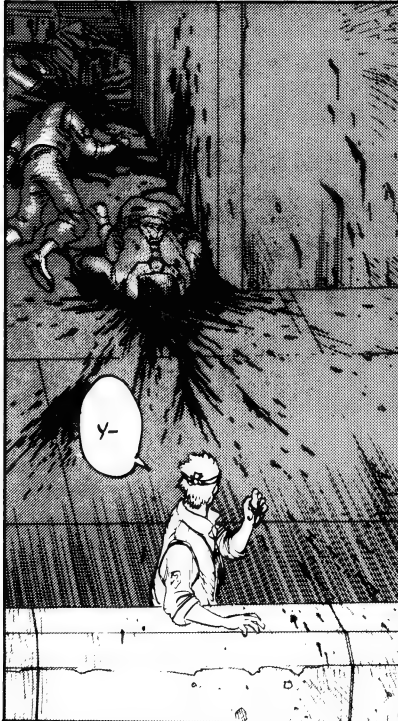
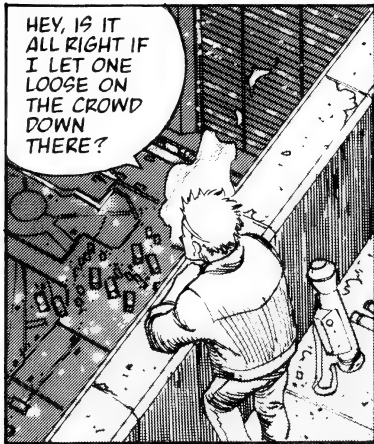


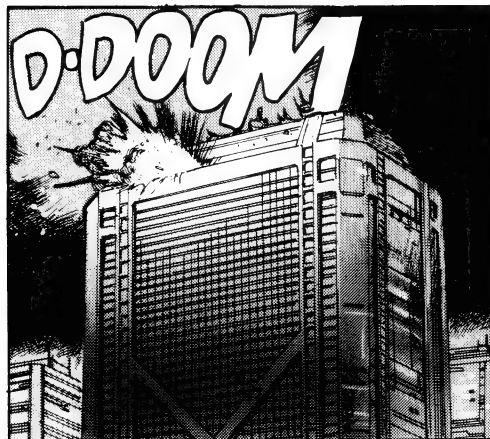
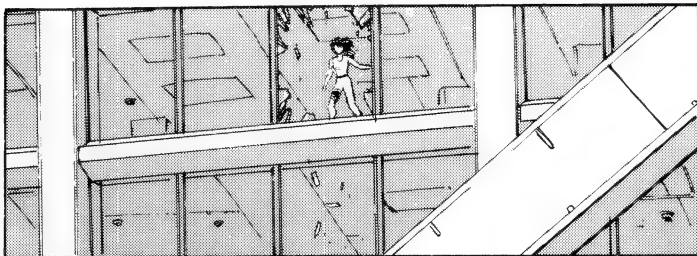
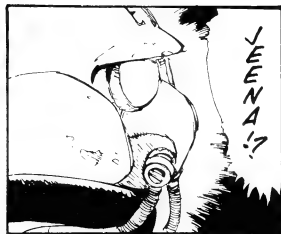
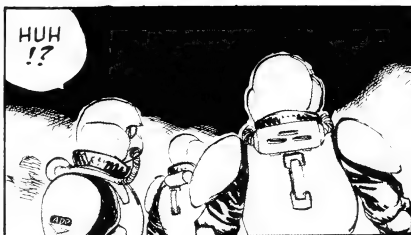
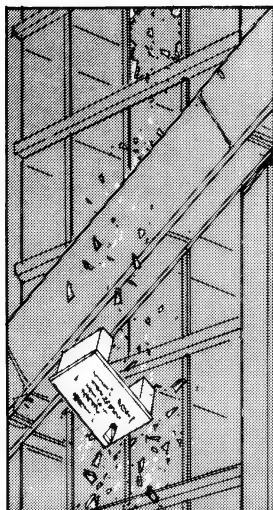
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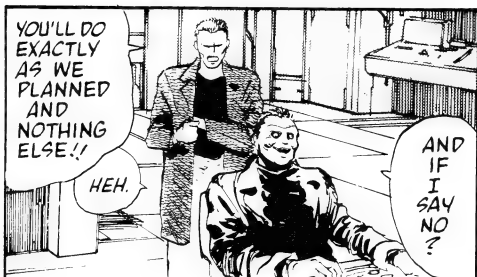
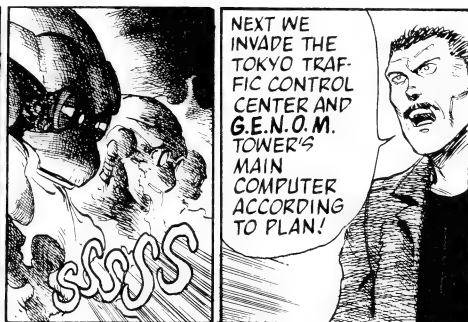


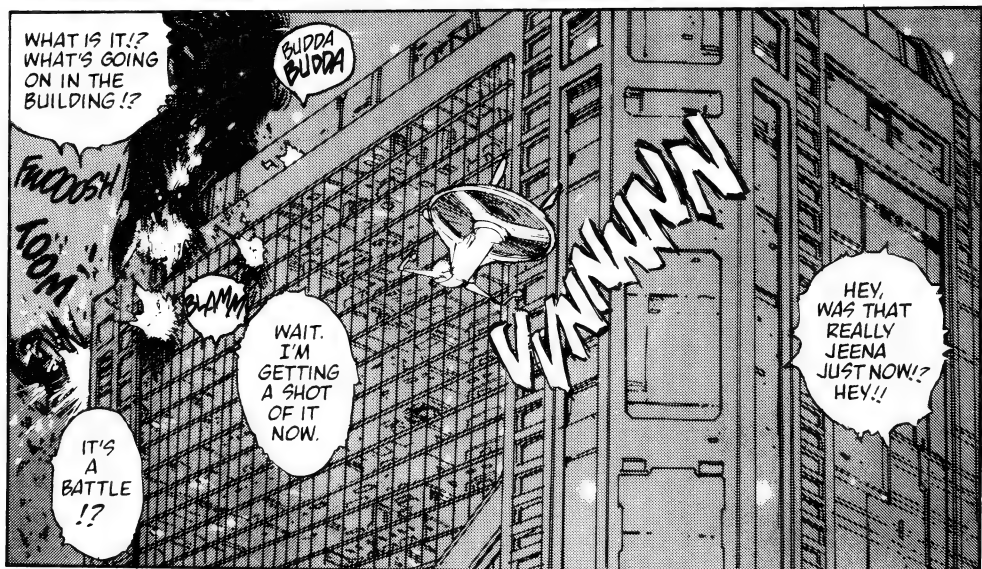
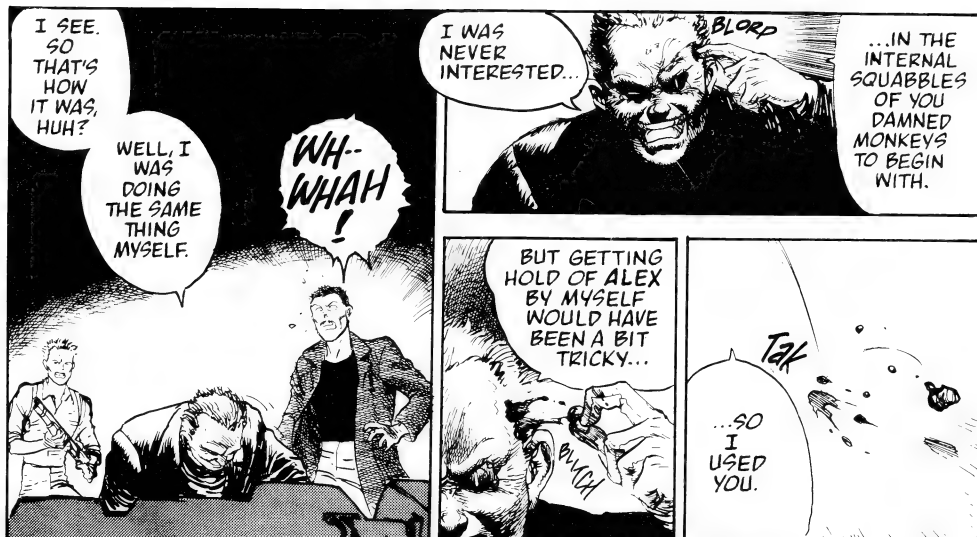


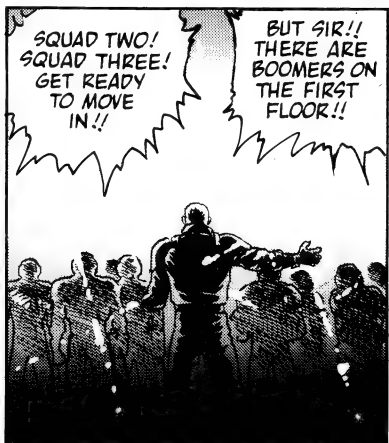
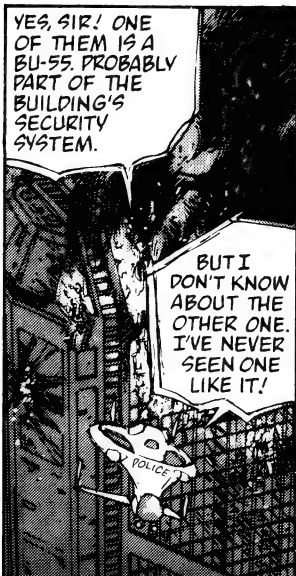
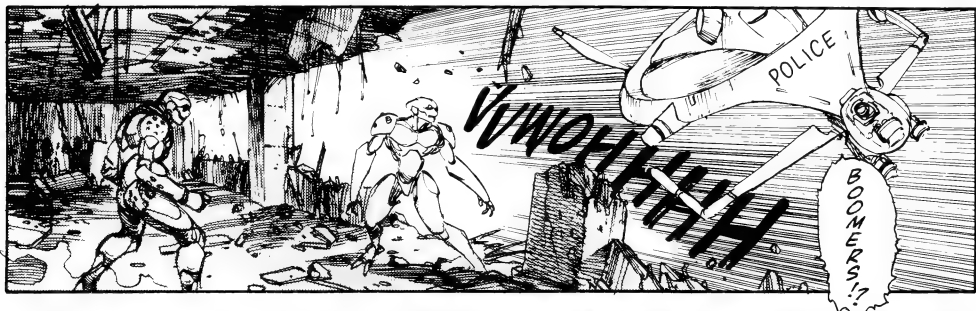
















FILE-5

PART THREE





YOU
SAY OUR
BOOMERS
ARE
ENGAGED
WITH THE
GUARD
BOOMERS
?

THEN
THEY MUST
HAVE SEIZED
CONTROL OF
ALEX!

MR.
MASON, THE
CHAIRMAN
WOULD LIKE
TO SEE
YOU.



WE'D BETTER
PREPARE FOR
THE WORST.
GET READY TO
ISOLATE
FROM THE REST
OF DISTRICT 6
AT A MOMENT'S
NOTICE!!

BUT,
SIR
?



IF WE SUDDENLY
CUT THE LINK
WITH THE TOWER'S
MAIN COMPUTER,
THE CIRCUITS OF
BOTH COMPUTERS
WILL
BE DAMAGED.



WE
NEED
SOME
TIME
TO--

SO DO
IT AS
FAST AS
POSSIBLE
WITH AS
LITTLE
DAMAGE
AS
POSSIBLE
!!



DON'T
MAKE ME
SAY THE
SAME
THING
TWICE!!

YES,
SIR
!!

Tok

Tok

Tok

VNN
NNN



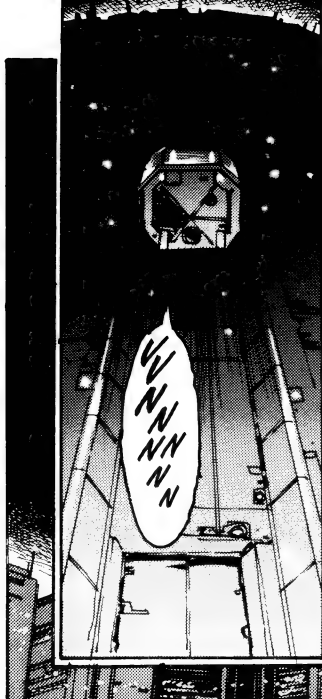
YES,
SIR.

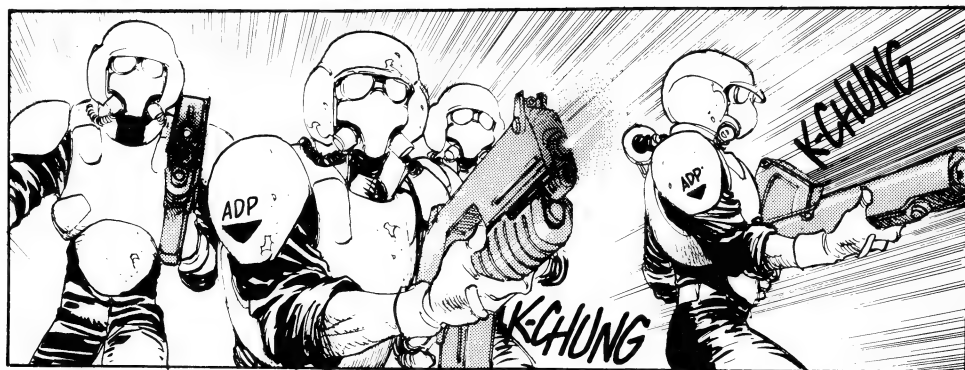
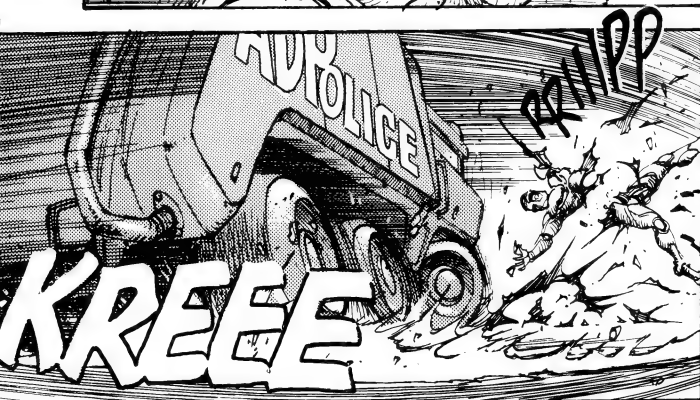
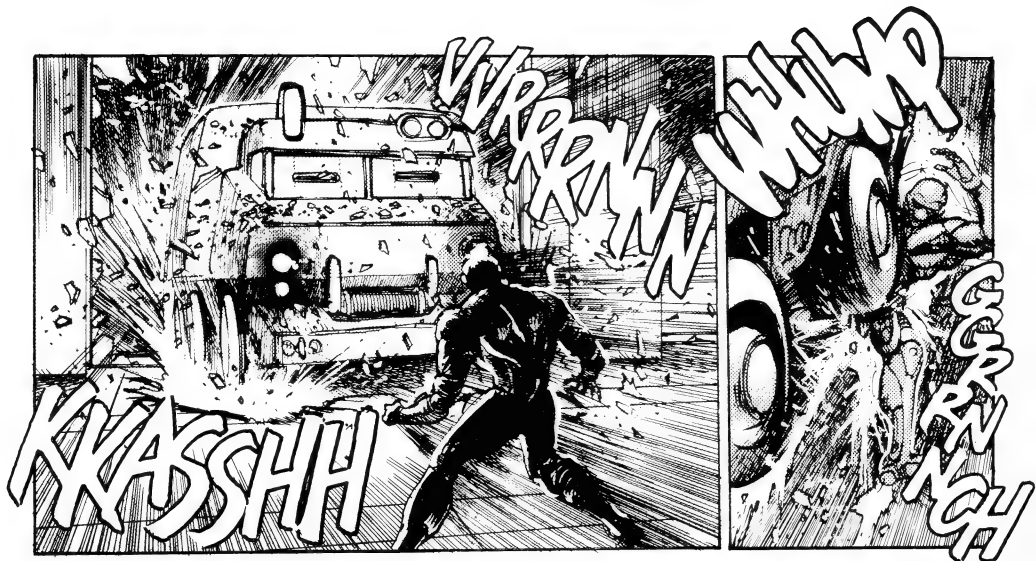
THE
CHAIRMAN'S
OFFICE!

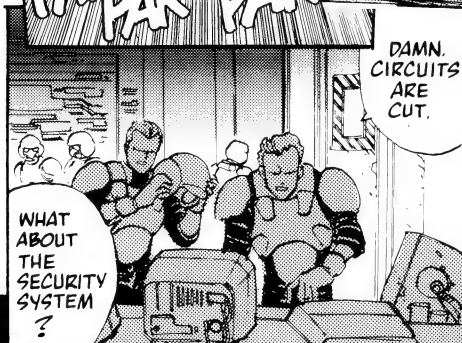
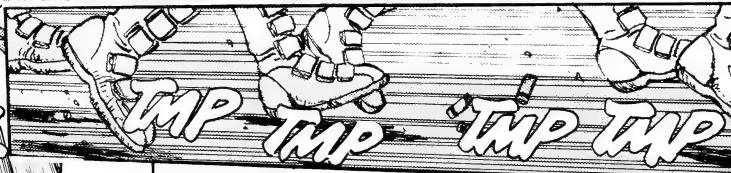
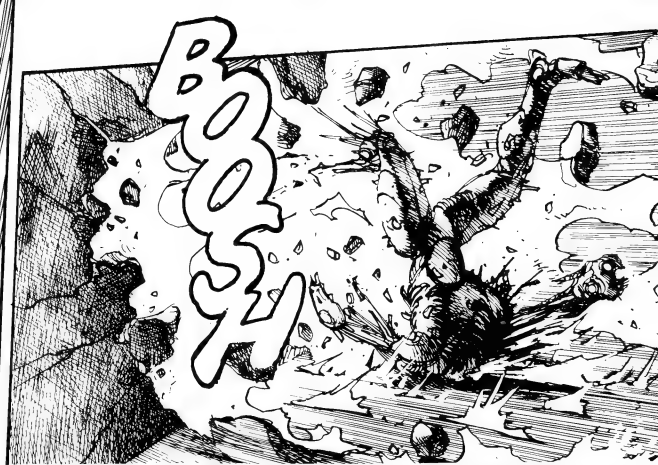


SHH!

DAMN
!!







DAMN.
CIRCUITS
ARE
CUT.

HOOK IT
UP FAST!!
WE'VE
GOT TO
SEE
WHAT'S
GOING ON
INSIDE.



OVER
HERE
!

FWOON

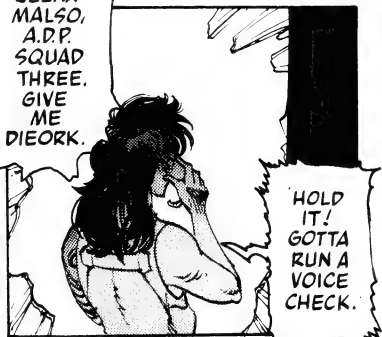


JEENA
MALSO
!?

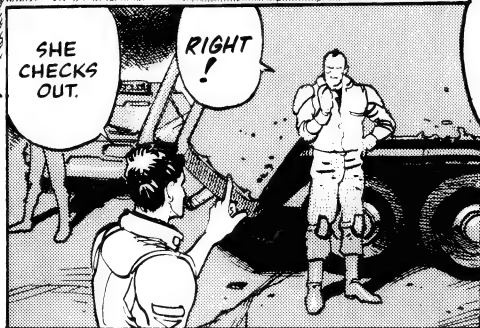
STAND
BACK
!!



THIS IS
JEENA
MALSO.
A.D.P.
SQUAD
THREE.
GIVE
ME
DIEORK.



HOLD
IT!
GOTTA
RUN A
VOICE
CHECK.

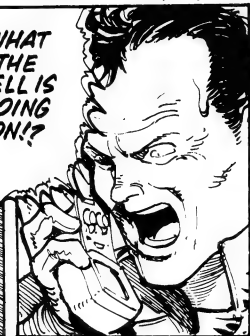


RIGHT
!

SHE
CHECKS
OUT.



DIEORK?



WHAT
THE
HELL IS
GOING
ON!?



QUIT
HARMONIZING
!!

WHAT IS
THIS!?! A
BARBERSHOP
QUARTET?!

G.E.N.O.M.
HAS
SENT IN
COMBAT
BOOMERS
!?



SO THAT'S
WHAT ALL
THE
FIGHTING
UPSTAIRS
IS.



WOOSH

AGHHH!

KZZAT

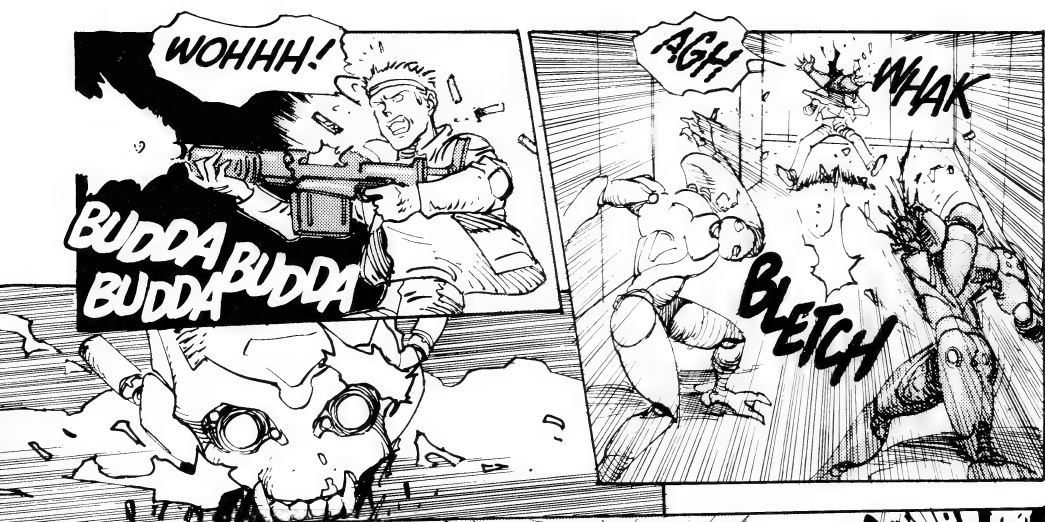
RIP

KRUNG

BOOSH

GRNCHH

FASH!





THEN
JUST MOVE
ENOUGH
TO KEEP
FROM
DYING !!
I'LL CALL
YOU BACK.

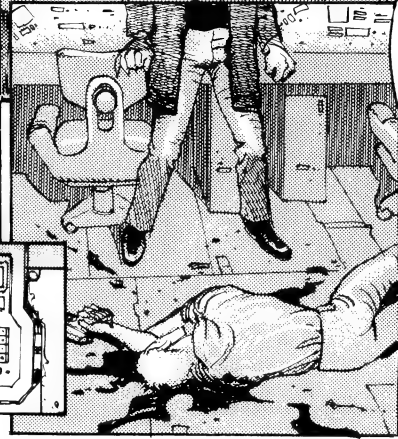
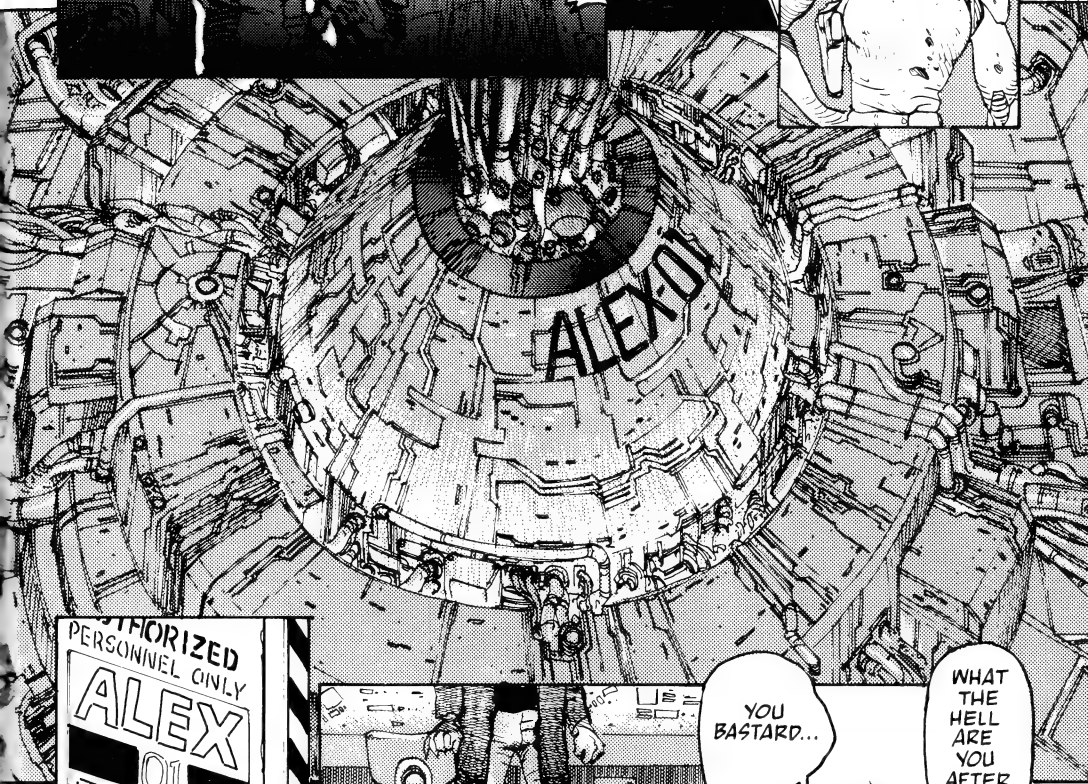
JUST
DON'T DO
ANYTHING
STUPID
!

JEENA
!!



chk

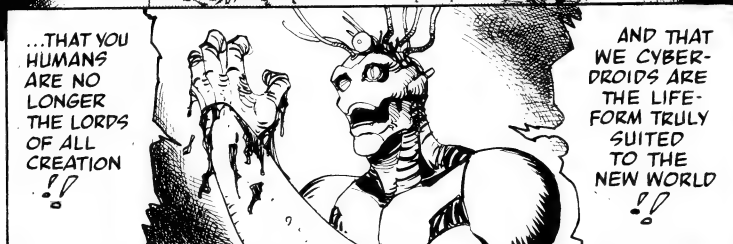
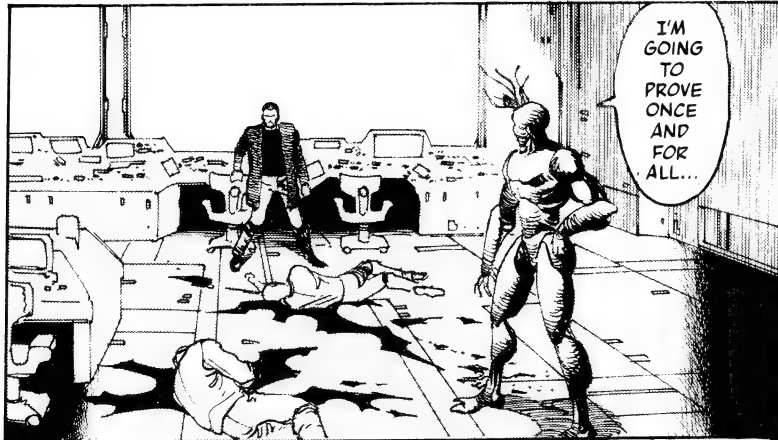
ENOUGH
TO
KEEP
FROM
DYING,
HUH?

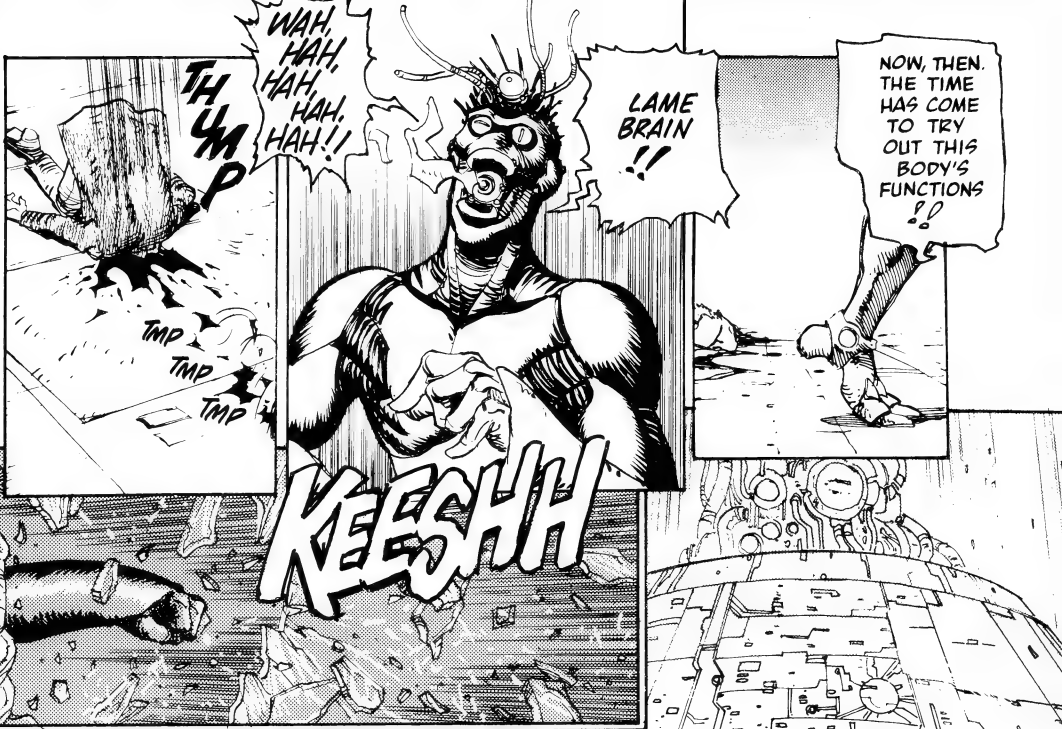


YOU
BASTARD...

WHAT
THE
HELL
ARE
YOU
AFTER
!?





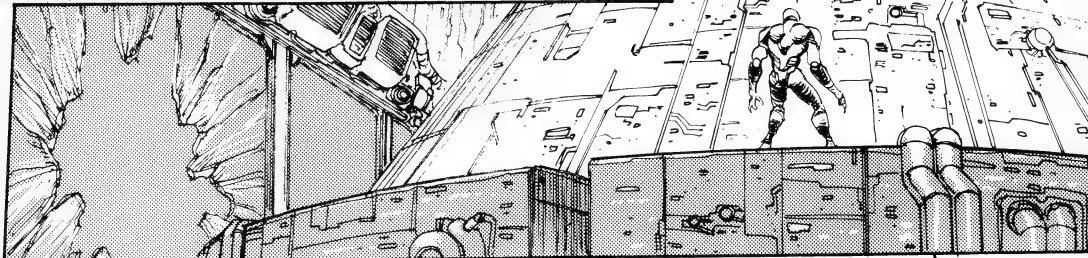


WAH!
HAH!
HAH!
HAH!
HAH!!

LAME
BRAIN
!!

NOW, THEN
THE TIME
HAS COME
TO TRY
OUT THIS
BODY'S
FUNCTIONS
!!

KEESH



BLAM

HEE, HEE,
HEE. IT FEELS
SO GOOD
TO MELD
TOGETHER!!

MY BODY...
MY CONSCIOUS-
NESS... I CAN
FEEL MYSELF
EXPANDING
EVERY
SECOND!!

AHHHH!
IT
FEELS
SO
GOOD
!!

THIS IS
FANTASTIC!
FANTASTIC!
I CAN'T
STAND IT
!!

I FEEL
ALL THESE
DIFFERENT
PLACES
BECOMING
A PART
OF ME!!
BECOMING...
--COMI-HING!!





ALEX-01

ZZOOOSH

BEE BEE!

BEE BEE!

BEE BEE!
BEE!

BEE!

KREEE

BOOSH!

SON OF A BITCH!

KRASH

SKREEE

THE SIGNAL--

BOOSH!

CRASH

IDiot!

GET THE HELL OUT OF THE WAY!

HELLO?
HELLO?

HM?

AHH!!

A BLACKOUT!?

TURN ON THE EMERGENCY POWER!
HURRY!!



ACCIDENT
REPORTED
AT
INTER-
SECTION
D-42-C
!!

FLAMES ARE
COMING OUT
THE AIR
DUCTS IN
THE TAIYO
BUILDING
IN DISTRICT
6 !!

HONEY!
THE AIR
CONDITIONER'S
COMPUTER
HAS--

IDIOT!
THE LIGHT'S
GREEN IN
THIS
DIRECTION,
TOO!

WAH!
THE
SCALPEL
ARM CUT
THE
PATIENT TO
RIBBONS
!!

HELP!
SOMEBODY
OPEN THE
DOOR!!

MOM,
MY
COMPUTER
IS--

Pow
Pow
Pow

WHAT'S
WRONG!?
HAVENT
YOU CUT THE
CONNECTION
YET!?

JUST
A BIT
MORE,
SIR!

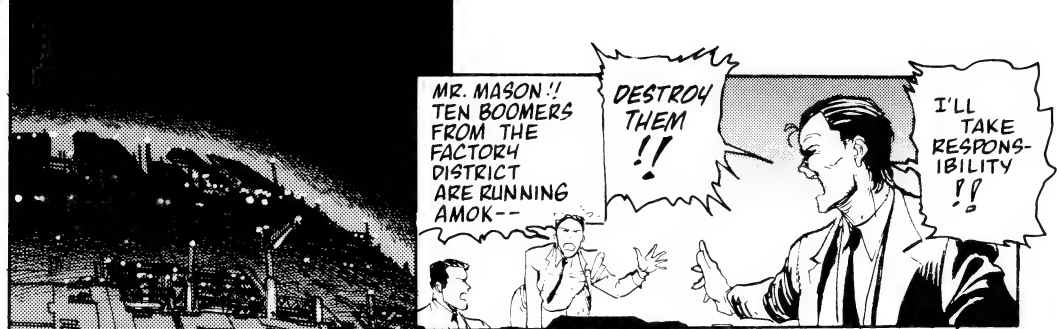
FACTORY
DISTRICT!!
CUT THE
INPUT
TO THE
BOOMERS'
BRAINS
IMMEDIATELY
!!?

MOVE IT!
AS LONG AS
THE CORE IS
SAFE, I DON'T
CARE ABOUT
A LITTLE
PERIPHERAL
DAMAGE!!

THE
SWITCH
HAS GONE
CRAZY
!?

HELLO!
DID YOU
HEAR
ME!?
HEY!!

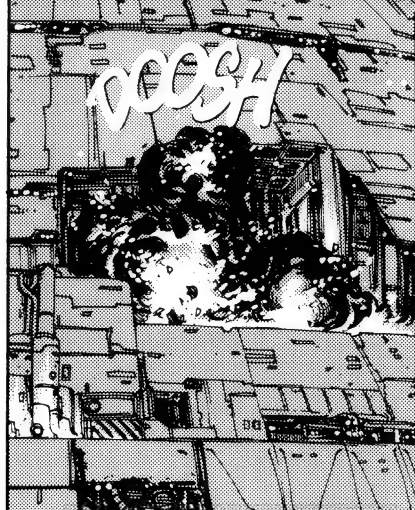




MR. MASON!!
TEN BOOMERS
FROM THE
FACTORY
DISTRICT
ARE RUNNING
AMOK--

DESTROY
THEM
!!

I'LL
TAKE
RESPONS-
IBILITY
!!

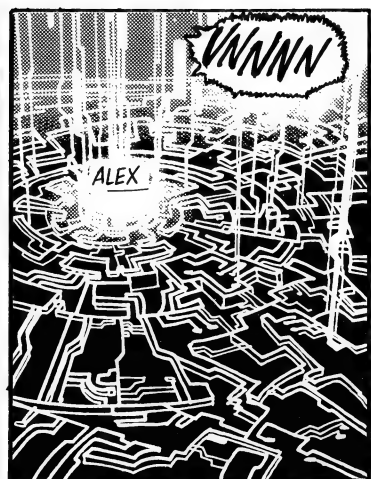


BOOSH



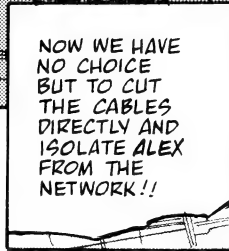
DAMN!
ALEX'S
POWER HAS
BACKFIRED
AGAINST
US!!

beep



VNNNN

ALEX



NOW WE HAVE
NO CHOICE
BUT TO CUT
THE CABLES
DIRECTLY AND
ISOLATE ALEX
FROM THE
NETWORK!!



beep
beep
beep

DAMN!
THIS'LL GET
BACK MY
CAREER
PLAN THREE
YEARS!



KLIK



!?

WHAT
THE--!?

IT'S NOT
WORKING
!!

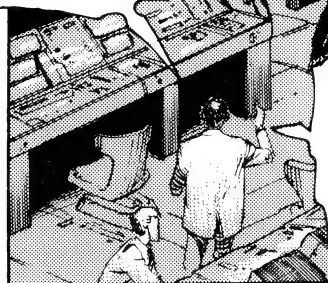


HAVE THEY
MANAGED TO
SEAL OFF THE
CABLE-CUTTING
MECHANISMS
IN THE
NEIGHBORHOOD
OF THE
BUILDING!?

I'VE GOT
TO THINK OF
ANOTHER WAY
TO ISOLATE
ALEX WITH
THE LEAST
AMOUNT OF
DAMAGE.

SIR, THE
AD.POLICE ARE
REQUESTING
PERMISSION
TO CUT THE
NETWORK
CABLES
LEADING TO
ALEX.

WHAT
!?



EVERYTHING
IS ARRANGED.
THEY CAN
BEGIN AS
SOON AS
THEY GET
PERMISSION.

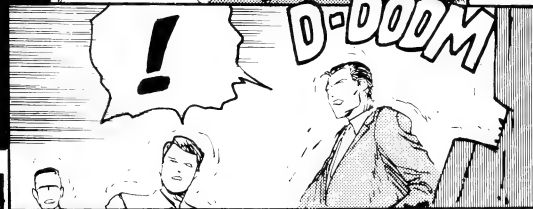
THEY
WERE
THINKING
ONE
STEP
AHEAD...
?

AHEAD
OF
US!?

LET ME
TALK TO
THEM!!



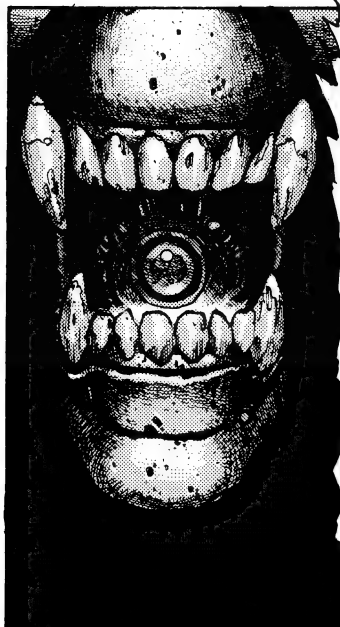
! D-O-O-O-M



THE RAMPANT
BOOMERS ARE
HEADING THIS
WAY, TOWARDS
THE CENTRAL
DISTRICT!



WHERE
THE HELL
IS THAT
DAMNED
SECURITY
UNIT!?



HAH-
HAH-
HAH-
HAH-
HAH-
HAH-
!!

HOW STUPID!!
WHAT
INCREDIBLY
STUPID
CREATURES
THESE
HUMANS
ARE!

THE MORE I
GET TO KNOW
THEM, THE
STUPIDER THEY
TURN OUT TO
BE!! THEY
HAVE NO
JUSTIFICATION
FOR LIVING
AT ALL!!



THEY DON'T
HAVE THE
SLIGHTEST
ROOM FOR
FURTHER
EVOLUTION
?

...SEND
EVERY LAST
ONE OF
THEM TO
HIS FINAL
ACCOUNT
!!!!

I WILL
PERSONALLY...

DOOOOM

FZZT

WAH!

WHAT
THE
HELL'S
GOING
ON?

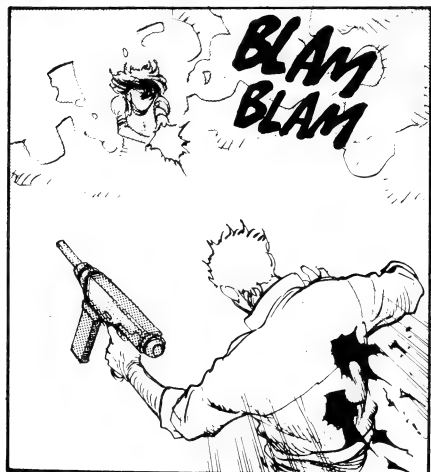
WHAT IS
IT?
BOOMERS
!?

ZZ
ZZTZZTZZ
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL

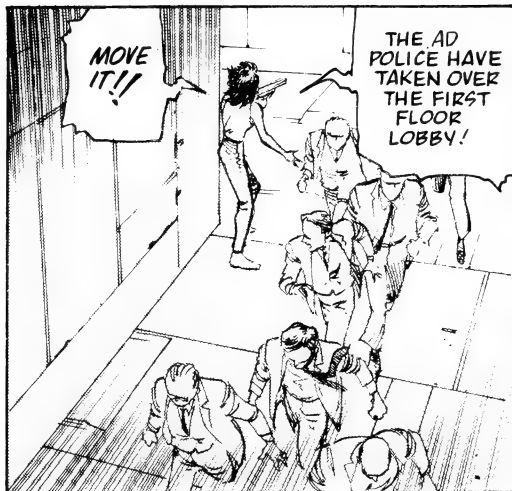
IT'S ALEX!!
HE'S SPEWING
COOLANT
GAS!

DID THEY
BLOW HIM
UP!?

BLOW
HIM
UP!?



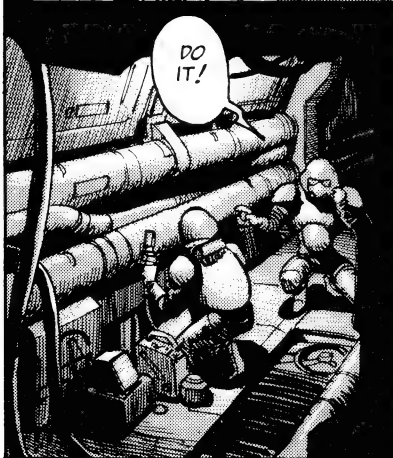




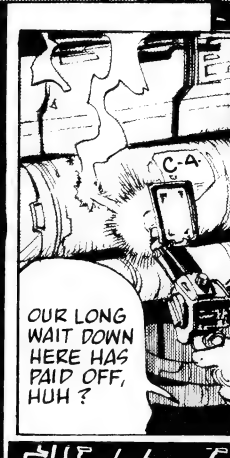


COMMANDER!!
WE'VE GOT
PERMISSION
FROM GENOM!

RIGHT!
CUT
'EM !!



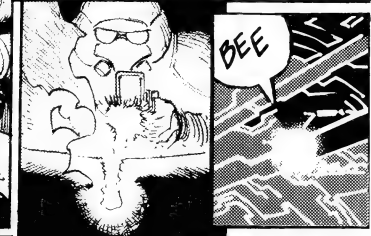
DO
IT!



OUR LONG
WAIT DOWN
HERE HAS
PAID OFF,
HUH ?



BEE



BEE

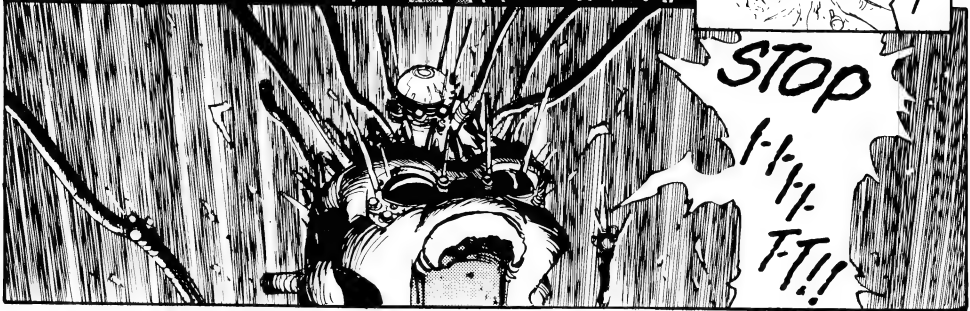


UH
!?



UNH
!!

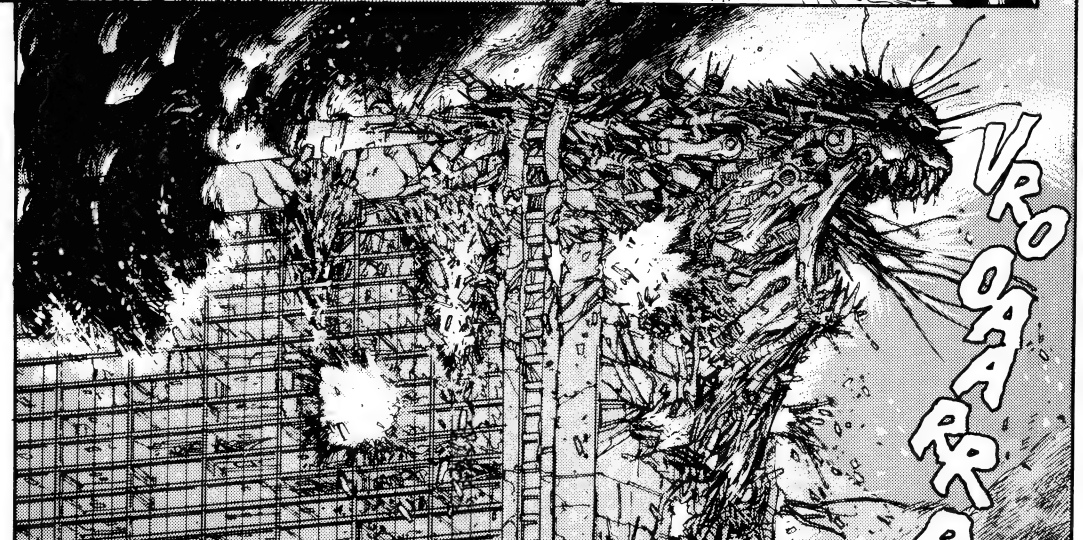
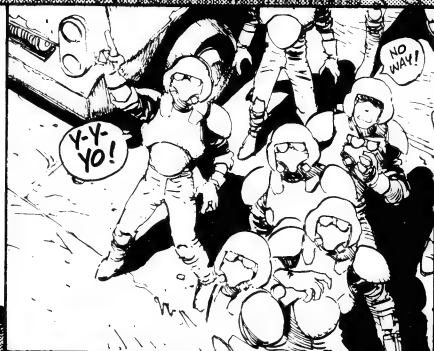
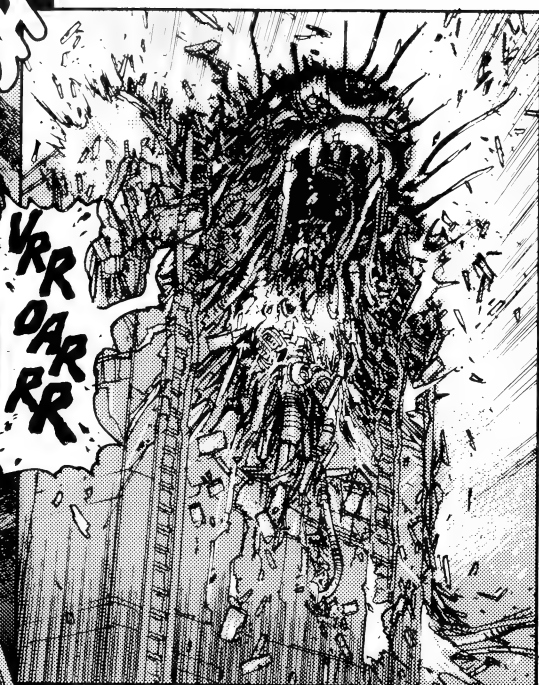
WHAT'S
GOING ON!?
MY NERVES
ARE BEING
CUT!?

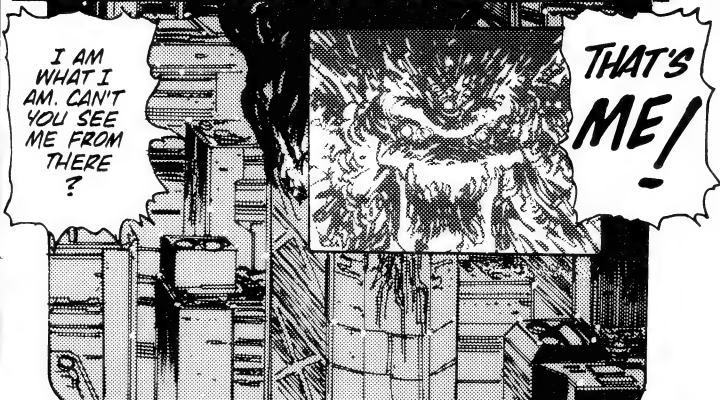
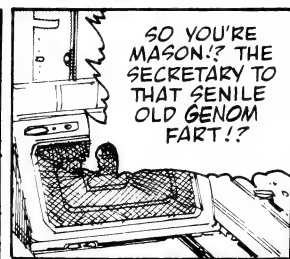
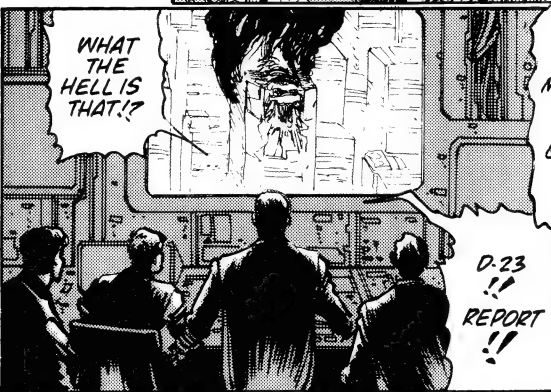


STOP

1-1-1
T.T!!







MR. MASON!!
HE'S BROKEN
INTO THE
MAIN
COMPUTER
HERE AGAIN!!

WHAT AM
I AFTER?
HEH, HEH,
HEH, HEH
HEH.

♪ NYAAH-
NYAH-
NYAH-
NYAAH-
NYAH ♪
I'M NOT
GONNA
TELL YOU
NOTHIN'!!

WHO
THE
HELL
ARE
YOU
!?

WHAT
THE
HELL
ARE
YOU
AFTER
!?

WANT ME TO TELL
YOU, MASON?! THEN
GO UP TO THE ROOF
OF GENOM TOWER
AND LICK OLD MAN
QUINCY'S ASS! THEN
I'LL TELL YOU!

WAH-HAH-
HAH-HAH-
HAH!
YEE-
HEE-HEE
HEE!!

MPH!

WH...
(WHAT'S SO
FUNNY!?)

BY THE WAY,
MASON!! I'VE GOT
SOME INFORMATION
YOU MIGHT BE
INTERESTED IN!

I'VE BEEN
PRYING
AROUND
GENOM'S
DATA BANK
AND I
FOUND
SOMETHING
VERY
INTERESTING
!!

I KNOW YOU
CAN'T WAIT FOR
THAT OLD BASTARD
TO DIE! WELL,
SORRY, PAL, BUT
HE'S NOT GONNA
DIE FOR QUITE
A WHILE, I CAN
GUARANTEE
THAT!!

THE DATA IS
RIGHT HERE!
THE OLD MAN
IS...

Pfft

!?

MASON!!

AH!

CH-
CHAIRMAN
QUINCY
!?

DESTROY
THAT
THING,
MASON
!!



I DON'T
CARE IF
YOU HAVE
TO DESTROY
ALEX ALONG
WITH IT
!!

BUT,
SIR
!!

JUST A
MOMENT!
ALEX
IS--

DON'T
MAKE
ME SAY
THE
SAME
THING
TWICE.

BEE!



SCZ
G76

SS-
44

SS-
44

MR.
MASON...
!?

HEAR ME,
HUMANS!
I AM
THE TRUE
MESSIAH
!

RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL

AND THIS
DISTRICT
IS NOW
COMPLETELY
UNDER
MY
CONTROL!

THERE
IS NO
POINT IN
RESISTING,
FILTHY
APES!!

HAVE
YOU BEEN
ABLE TO
CONTACT
THE
PEOPLE
INSIDE ??

IT'S USELESS,
SIR. THERE'S
TOO MUCH
ELECTRO-
MAGNETIC
INTERFERENCE.

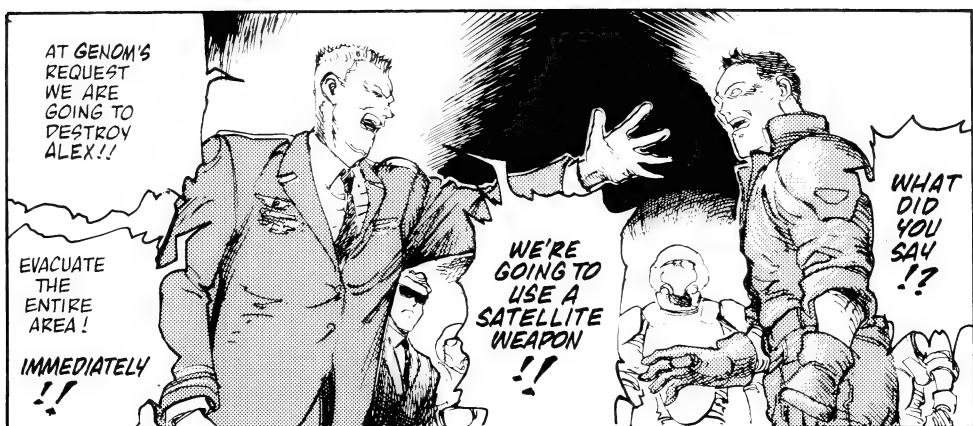
WHO'S IN
CHARGE
HERE !?

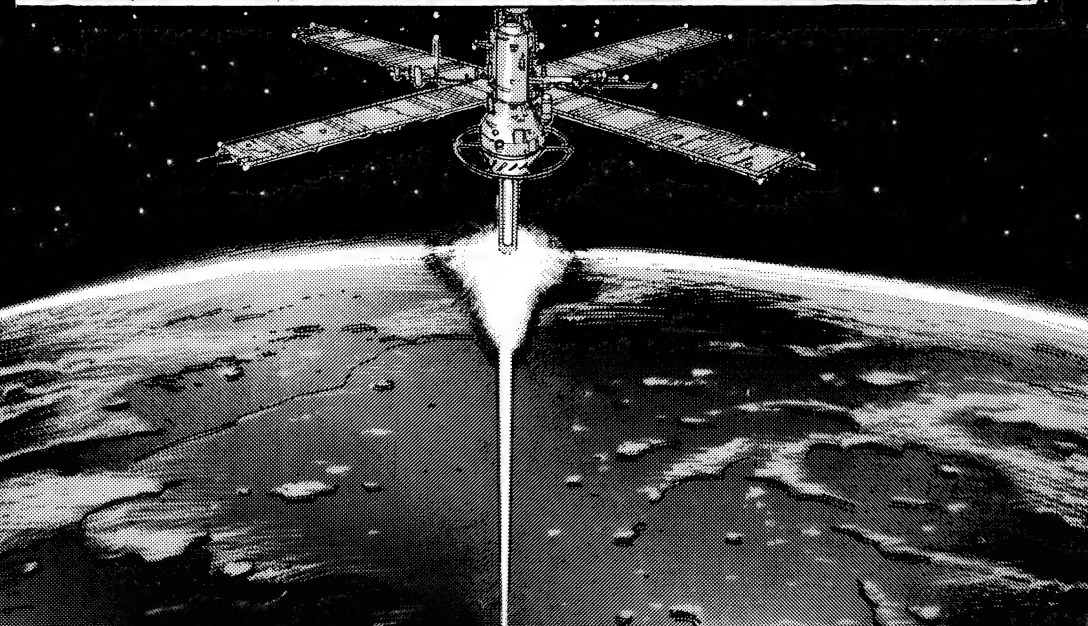
AND
WHO
ARE
YOU
!?

CAPTAIN
BOILER
OF THE
AIR AND
SPACE
DEFENSE
FORCE
!!

Tok-
Tok-
Tok









SHA

GG
RR
AA
GG

RMBL
RMBL
RMBL

THERE
SHE
GOES
!!

?

IT'S OVER
ALREADY?

CONTROL!!
WHERE'S
THE
SECOND
ROUND--

WHAT
!!?

GGGGGG
GGGGGG

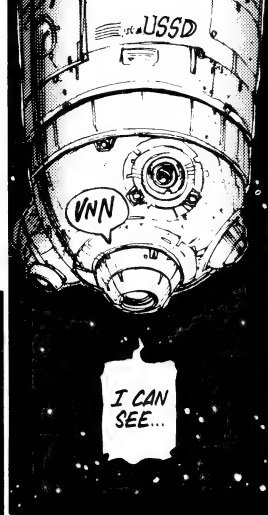
HE
ACCESSD
THE
SATELLITE
WEAPON.

WHAT!?
THEN
THAT
MEANS--

NO NEED TO WORRY! THE
LASER CANNON CAN'T BE FIRED
WITHOUT THE SPECIAL ACCESS
CODES!! IF IT RECEIVES ANY
COMMANDS WITHOUT THE CODES,
IT LOCKS AUTOMATICALLY AND
THE LASER CANNON CAN'T BE
USED UNLESS IT'S UNLOCKED
MANUALLY.

SO THEN
WE CAN'T
USE IT
EITHER!!
WHAT
THE HELL
DID YOU
COME
HERE FOR
ANYWAY!?





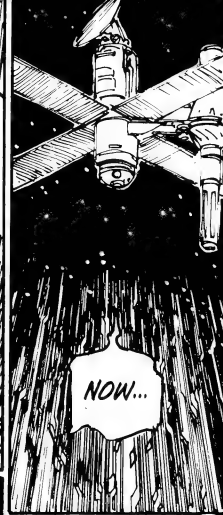
I CAN
SEE...

I CAN
SEE
THE
EARTH...

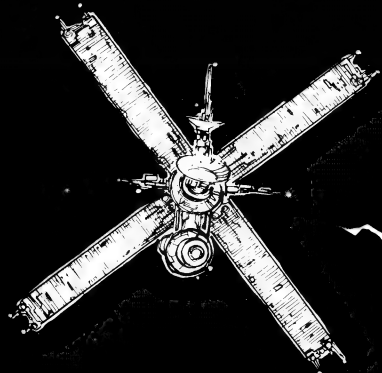


HERE IN THE
VACUUM OF SPACE...
THAT'S RIGHT.
I ONCE HEARD
THE VOICE OF
GOD HERE.

AND
THEN I
DESCENDED
TO
EARTH.

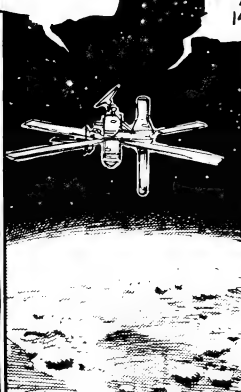


NOW...



...I AM
LOOKING
DOWN
ON THAT
SAME
EARTH.

OH,
THE
UNIVERSE
IS
SO
VAST.



I CAN
SEE
MYSELF
THERE
ON THE
EARTH.
THAT
IS ME!?



THAT'S ME,
SQUIRMING
AROUND
ON THE
GROUND
ALONG
WITH THE
HUMANS!?



AND
NOW...



I'M
LOOKING
AT
MYSELF.



WHAT A
SMALL BEING I
AM. AND THE
HUMANS, TOO.
NO, EVEN
THE EARTH
ITSELF.

WHAT
AM I
DOING
HERE
?

O
GOD...

O
GOD
!!

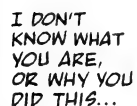
PLEASE...
SHOW
ME THE
WAY!

I
CAN'T--

!

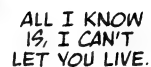


WHO
ARE
YOU
!?



I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
YOU ARE,
OR WHY YOU
DID THIS...

...BUT THAT
DOESN'T
MATTER
ANYMORE.



ALL I KNOW
IS, I CAN'T
LET YOU LIVE.

ALEX'S
CORE
HAS
BEEN
RIGGED
WITH A
BOMB.

I'VE BEEN
PUSHING THE
SWITCH, BUT THE
ELECTROMAGNETIC
INTERFERENCE
IS TOO STRONG,
SO IT HASN'T
BLOWN UP. BUT
AT THIS RANGE...

WAIT
!!

PLEASE,
WAIT!!
I--



MAX!
!



JEENA!
!



STAY
AWAY,
JEENA
!!

SHAR
EX



IT'S
GOING TO
EXPLODE
!!

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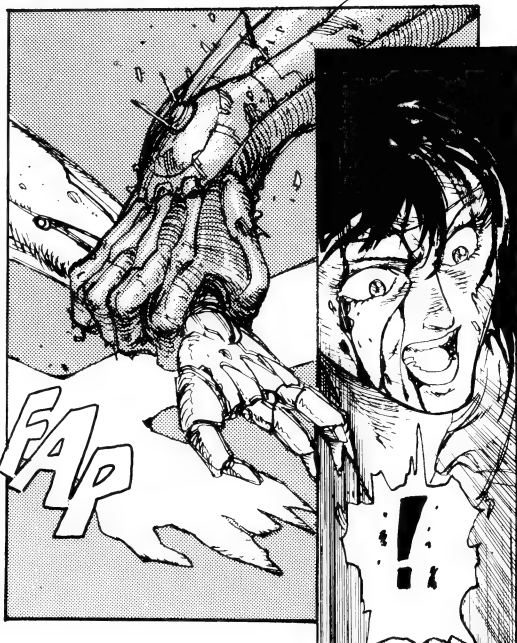
DOOM DOO
D-DOOM



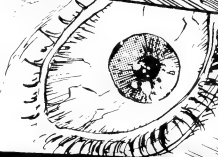
GWAH!!



GRRROO MY BRAIN !! WHRRR







TO
THE
EARTH
!

REALLY?

I AM
INDEED
THE
MESSIAH
!!

ARE
THESE...

...MEMORIES!?

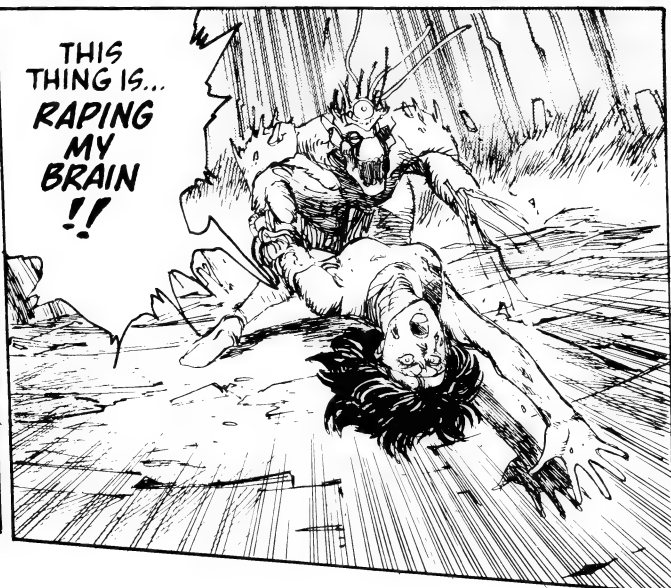
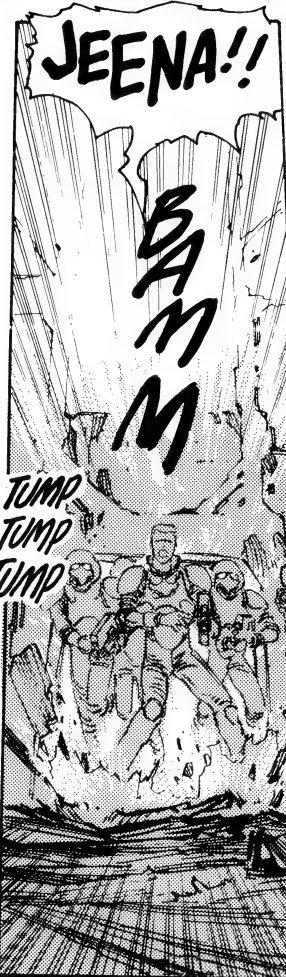
SO
?

HOW MUCH
YOU WANT
FOR THE
"STUFF"?

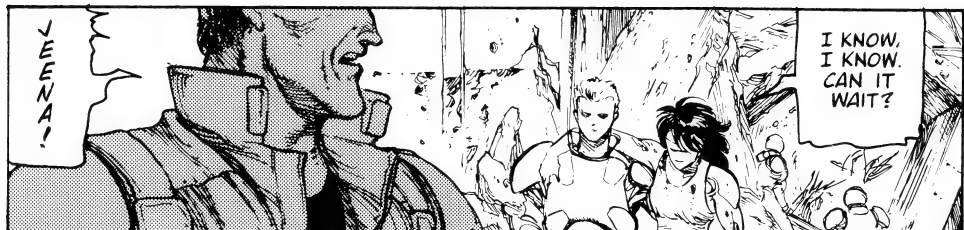
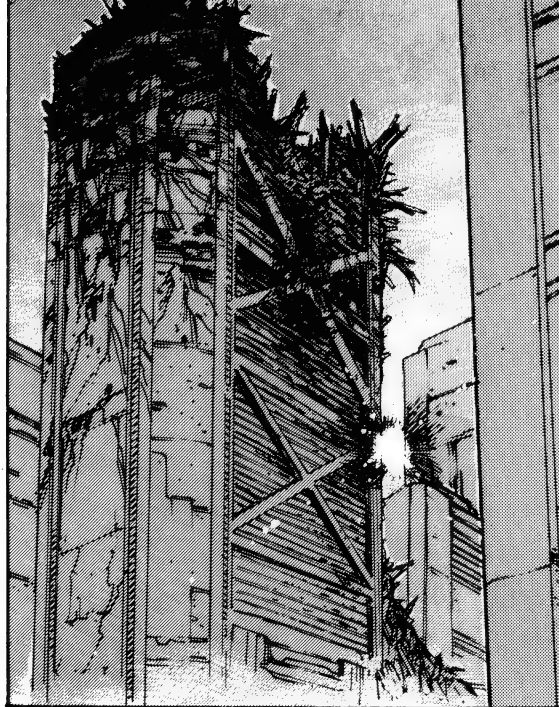
COMPARED
WITH THIS,
MY OLD
BODY IS
A PILE OF
SCRAP
!

THIS
IS
GOOD-BYE.

ALEX!



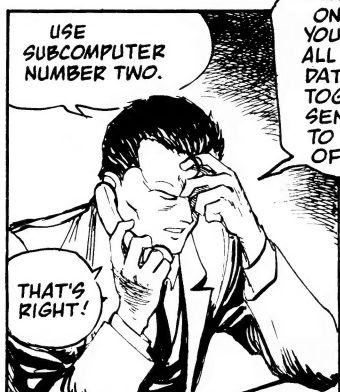
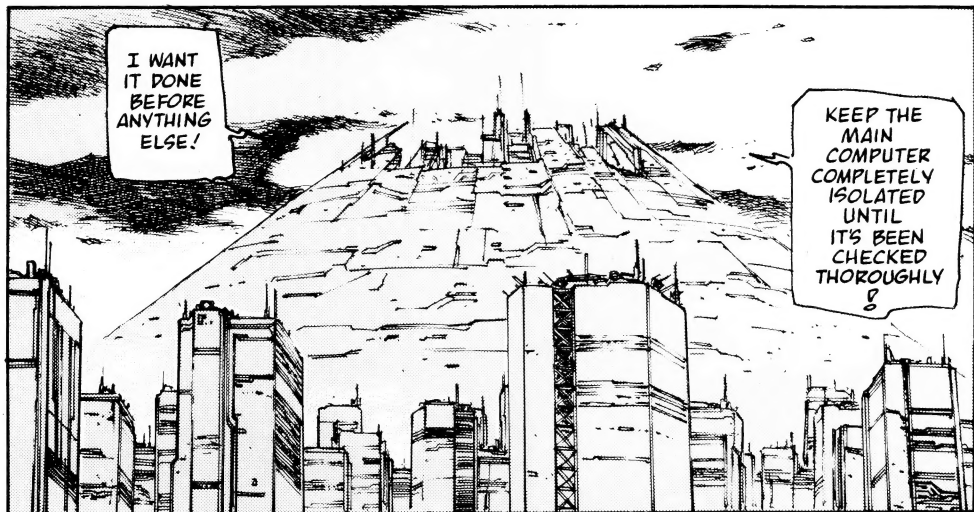




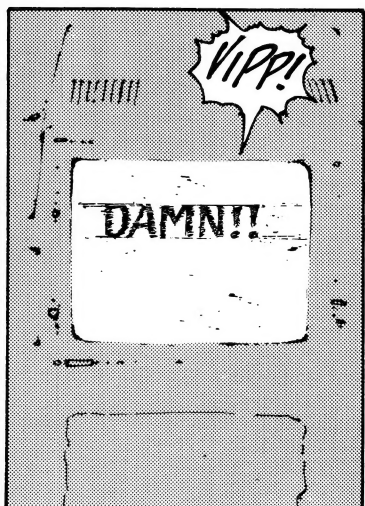
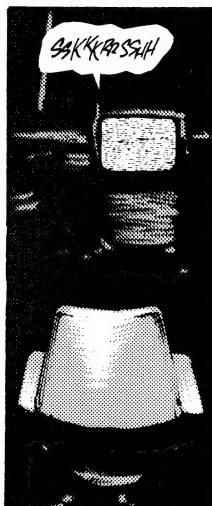
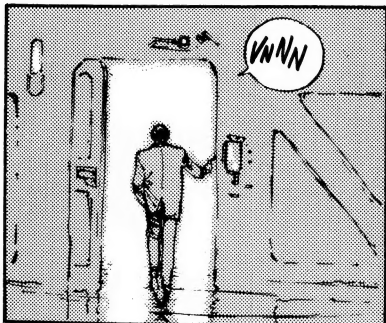
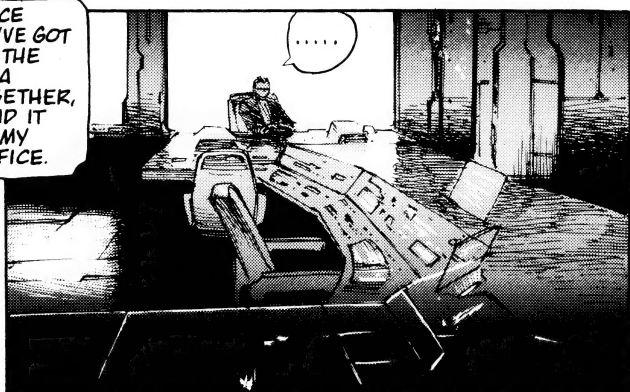
YOU
SAVED
ME.
THANKS



YOU'VE
GOT TO
STOP
MAKING
WOMEN
WAIT
ALL THE
TIME.



ONCE YOU'VE GOT ALL THE DATA TOGETHER, SEND IT TO MY OFFICE.



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Tony Takezaki (artist)

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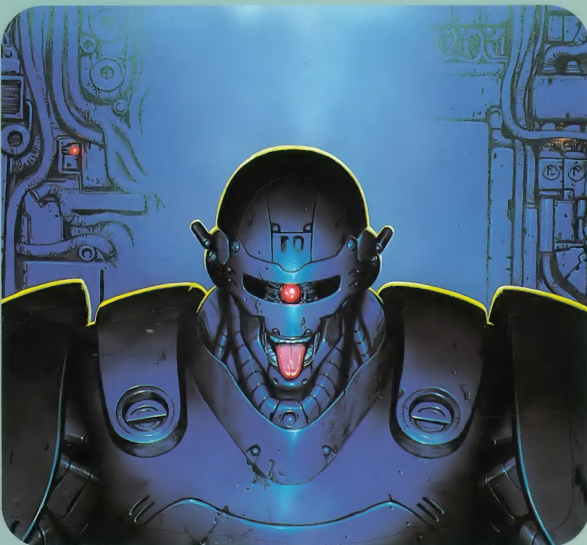




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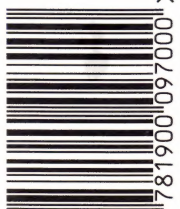


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